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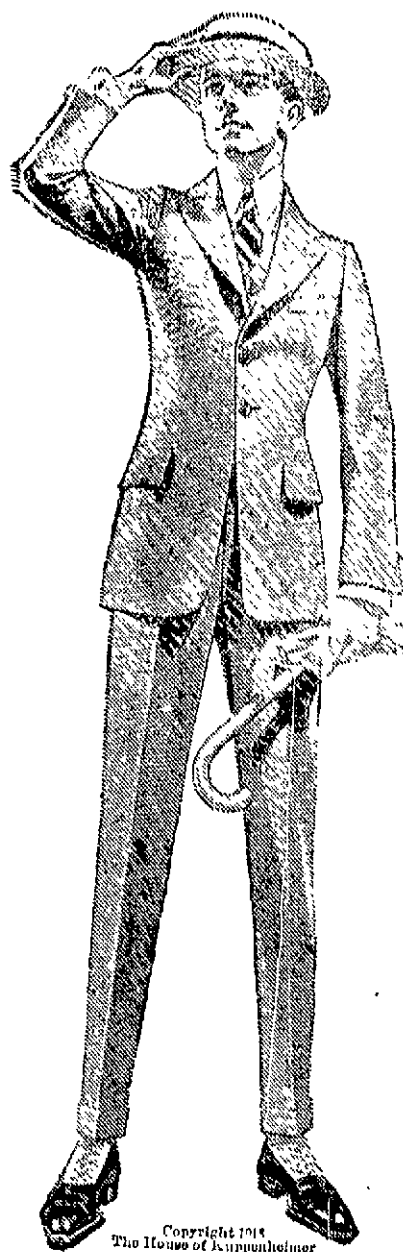
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### IT MAY BE A BOMB, AND IT MAY NOT

Should the people of this city be awakened by a terrible explosion some day or night in the near future they will know that the affair that has been resting peacefully in the city hall since Tuesday was really a bomb, and if nothing of this kind occurs it will remain a mystery unless some person of an inquisitive turn of mind can be found who would like to look into the matter with a view to discovering just what it is.

There was a box pulled in the Mackinac factory on Tuesday and when some of the workmen went into the car to clean it out they found a glass bulb filled with some kind of liquid, inside of which there was another glass tube, apparently filled with another liquid. Beside this there was another glass container which contained a bicarbonate of soda. The bicarbonate of soda is not a very harmful substance, and the other may not be, only nobody seems to care to open it and find out. The two containers were turned over to the police and Chief Payne had them in his office until Judge Gott, who occupies the next office, discovered that the proximity of the bomb was affecting his digestion, and insisted that it be removed. It was taken to the basement of the city hall where it has since rested in peace and the mystery remains unsolved.

#### TRIED TO ESCAPE

Frank Loeveler or Frank Kingston, the young fellow who has been confined in the county jail for some time past charged with the stealing of a car from Jerry Blodgett of Marshfield, made an effort to escape from his cell last night. Last week, but was discovered before all of the plans were complete. He had cut the head from a bolt in the lock of his cell door, and had then fashioned a bolt head of soap and bread which he put in place of the part he had removed. It was apparently awaiting a favorable opportunity to escape, but did not make a go of it. Just how he cut off the head of the bolt is not known, although one theory is that he used a needle or needles to scratch away the iron around the bolt head until it had been weakened sufficiently so that it could be broken off. However, this was only a theory, as no needles or other implements that could have been used for this purpose were found on the person, although he was searched several times. It is quite evident that this young man is quite a slippery customer and that he will bear watching.

#### SCHULTZ-KITZROW

Miss Loretta Schultz of the town of Sigel and Mr. Henry Kitzrow of Ilwaco were married on Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. C. C. Becker officiating. They were accompanied by Walter Schultz, George Jager and Misses Lydia Jager and Gertrude Luebeck all of the town of Sigel as bridesmaids and groomsmen.

The bride is well known in her home town, having been engaged in teaching during the past two years, being a graduate of the Wood County Normal, and a most estimable young lady, while the groom is engaged in farming at Ilwaco, where they will make their home.

#### MUST WORK OR FIGHT

Richard Strauss of Marshfield was in the city on Friday and circulated about town a bit and notified some of our young business men that they must either work or fight.

#### PIANO-VOICE RECITAL

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Witter opened their home for a benefit recital, given under the auspices of the National Suffrage Association to raise funds for two fifty-bed hospitals in the devastated regions in France. These hospitals are unique in the record of American rescue work, in that they are supported and conducted by women alone—women doctors, nurses, cooks, even the furnace man and the plumber are of the noblest variety. The primary object is to care for the women and children rendered homeless by war, and to serve as military hospitals should the need arise.

The artists who are donating their services for the purpose of raising the \$1500 quota of the Wisconsin Woman Suffrage League are Mrs. Georgia Hall-Quick, pianist; Mrs. Lorna Hooper-Warfield, soprano; and Mrs. Frederik Wergin, accompanist, all of Milwaukee. They rendered the excellent program which follows:

Songs—Awakening..... Mason Donza  
Blue are Her Eyes..... Chadwick  
City of Rachel..... Waites  
Piano—Sonata, Chopin..... Waites  
Songs—Aria from La Cide..... Macgowan  
Piano—Impromptu, P. sharp  
Two studies, P. major and A. flat  
Prelude, B. flat  
Prelude, A. flat

Songs—Come Child Beside Me..... Bleichmann  
My Love He Comes on the Skel..... Rulmer  
To the Messenger..... Clough-Letter  
Piano—Tambourine..... Jager  
Liebestraum..... Liszt  
Military March..... Schindler-Tanning

After the program eight refreshments were served. About one hundred people were present. This method of raising funds is especially happy one in that it not only gives the donor a chance to help a good cause, but it brings an opportunity to the music lovers to hear high class, inspirational talent.

**\$6 COFFEE, \$2.93 LARD, APRIL PRICES IN BELGIUM**

Compare the "high prices," about current prices in conquered Belgium, which American are grumbling with as announced by the Belgian legation at Washington. These were the prices of commodities when they could be secured, last April:

Coffee, per pound, \$5.50 to \$6.10; sugar, 36 cents; butter, \$2.38; tea, \$10; rice, \$1.33; soap, \$2 per pound; potatoes, 18 cents per pound; meat, \$1.27 per pound; bacon, \$2.28; lard, \$2.93; eggs, \$1.55 per dozen; chickens, \$1.64 per pound; peas, \$1.28; corn, \$23 a ton; thread, 60 cents a spool; cheap stockings, \$3 a pair; boots, \$18 a pair; cloth \$12 a yard.

When considering these prices, remember that the German burned 10,000 homes in the first four weeks of the invasion, killed 6,000 civilians, has since taken practically everything of value from homes, churches and other buildings, has taken their money in dollars, which corresponds to a levy of 45 billion on America, and has deported to Germany 125,000 of the able-bodied men who might be helping to meet the prices at home.

**PERSHING'S CRUSADERS AT THE DAILY THEATRE SOON**

Daily's Theatre today closed a contract for the first United States official war film, "Pershing's Crusaders."

The pictures are being distributed by the First National Exhibits of the Northwest, Inc. of New York. Max Wiesner, representative of the company was in the city today to close the contract.

These films are presented by Committee on Public Information of which George Groot is chairman. The money paid for the showing of the pictures less the expense attached to placing them goes directly to the government.

**NAVY ENLISTMENTS**

The following Grand Rapids young men enlisted in the navy at the recruiting station in Milwaukee after they had successfully passed the examination: Frank E. Gross and Joseph P. Foxen.

After a course of intensive training at the naval station at Great Lakes they will be fitted for duty aboard one of Uncle Sam's big battle ships. All of the recruits are anxious to get into active service as soon as possible.

The advantages of navy service are drawing hundreds of Wisconsin boys to the colors in the "first line of defense." The Navy is the highest paid military organization in the world. Men with trades, especially carpenters and machinists, are wanted at once. Men without a trade may enlist and can learn one at government expense. The navy has nearly fifty different branches open to men who join the Navy.

Registered men, if they have not yet been called for service, may enlist in the Navy by securing a release from their local draft board. Young men who would like to join the Navy are asked to give their names to the postmaster, as a recruiting officer will visit this city soon to give them the preliminary examination. An applicant will be taken to Navy Recruiting station, Milwaukee, Wis.

**DEATH OF LEO DERRICH**

Leo Derrich, son of Matt Derrichs of this city, died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Milwaukee on July 3rd after an illness of over four weeks, from dropsy and leakage of the heart. Deceased was born in this city and was 32 years of age, and has been a resident of Milwaukee the past ten years. He is survived by a wife and five children. The funeral was held from the St. Peter & Paul Catholic church in this city on Saturday morning at nine o'clock, Rev. Wm. Reding officiating, interment being made in Calvary cemetery. Among those from out of the city who were here to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Galt of Duluth, Minn., and Mrs. Will Derrich and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Galt and Mrs. John Radmacher of Milwaukee.

**BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE**

A barn belonging to Charles Kluge in the first ward was destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock Thursday morning. The fire company was called out, but the fire had made such headway before it was discovered that nothing could be done to save the building. An automobile and some other things in the barn were saved, but there was no insurance to cover loss on barn.

Arnold Conklin, son of Mrs. C. J. Conklin of Vesper, was seriously wounded in France, a telegram to that effect having been received by his mother from the war department last week.

#### DEATH OF FRED KARNATZ

Fred Karnatz, one of the old residents of Grand Rapids, died at his home in this city on Thursday, July 4th, cause of death being emphysema. He had been ailing for the past year, but was confined to his bed for the past three weeks.

Deceased was a native of Germany where he was 25 years ago, but came to America when but three years of age, going to Milwaukee with his parents at that time. When eighteen years of age he came to Grand Rapids, and has since made his home here. On November 29, 1882, he was married to Miss Mabel Knuth, who with six children, survives him. The children are Charles Karnatz and Mrs. Fred Gotzloff of Milwaukee and Harry, Fred, Irving and three grandchildren, all of this city, so survived by his mother and two brothers, Charles Karnatz and John Timm, and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Knuth and Mrs. Albert Knuth, all of this city.

Deceased was a pattern maker by trade, and for the past twenty years has been in the employ of the Grand Rapids Foundry company, where he will be greatly missed both by his employers and by his fellow workmen, as well as by his many friends throughout the city. He was an active worker in the church and held offices in that institution for many years past. The funeral was held on Sunday from the east side Lutheran church, Rev. Pault officiating, the remains being laid at rest in Forest cemetery. The community has suffered a great loss in the death of Mr. Karnatz, and the family has the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Among those who were here from out of town to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elbert of Milwaukee, Mrs. Dittmar and Mrs. Ed. Rosow of Shawano and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Karnatz of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gotzloff.

#### POTATO FLOUR FACTORY

Stevens Point Gazette—A potato flour factory will be established in Stevens Point, if negotiations now pending are successful.

An outside concern, whose representatives have visited this city recently, are looking for a location and Stevens Point is one of three cities being considered. The company has opened negotiations for leasing the plant of the National Brewing Co. with the privilege of buying later. A meeting of the board holders of the brewing company will be held at the company's office at 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon, when the offer will be considered and possibly some action taken.

The brewery buildings have not been used for a year or more, the company having made a voluntary agreement for the benefit of its creditors. The buildings are in good condition and well adapted to other manufacturing uses.

The company promoting the potato flour factory is anxious to close the deal as soon as possible in order to get the plant ready for full operations. They are favorable to Stevens Point, especially because of the fact that this city is conveniently situated in the state's greatest potato-raising region. It is probable that if the company locates here it will offer some stock to local parties.

Although the plant, if established, will not employ a large number of men, the advantages that would result would be great, it is believed. The factory would furnish a convenient market for Portage county potatoes, especially during seasons of large crops. Cull potatoes can be used to good advantage, in fact these would be largely used.

**WILL HAVE NEW BIBLES**

Capt. E. A. Pierce spent several days at Camp Douglas last week looking over things and getting familiar with the conditions down there. He reports that it is expected that the new national guard will be equipped with Remington rifles when the men arrive at camp. The new guns are said to be some of the best ever manufactured for Russia, but which were never shipped here on account of the unsettled condition of the country. Capt. Pierce reports that it was the intention to equip the men with the new rifles as they arrived in camp, and take the old Springfield rifles they have been practicing with away from them. The captain states, however, that he hopes to be able to retain enough of the old rifles to equip the reserves with after the return from camp.

**MISS LESTER MARRIED**

Word was received from Miss Bernice Lester recently to the effect that she was married on the 25th of June to Mr. C. H. Goethner at San Bernice, California, where she went some weeks ago. Mr. Goethner is a member of the Signal Corps in the U. S. Army and is stationed at Angol Island near San Francisco, where they will make their home. The daughter of Mrs. C. E. Lester of this city, and has many friends here who will unite in extending the heartiest of congratulations and wishing her a long life of happiness.

**ADVERTISED MAIL**

**LADIES**  
Mrs. Allen M. Clark, Mrs. Francis Davis, Hilma Howard, Mrs. E. Johnson, Miss V. J. Juneau, Mrs. John Reilly, Mrs. Edna Smith, Mrs. Henry Swanson, Miss Paul Teska, Mrs. A. Wells, Edna Zellmer.

**GENTLEMEN**  
Arthur Anderson, Stanley Anderson, Blue Valley Creamery, A. A. Campbell, H. J. Delp, Ramsey Dyke, F. A. Freeman, Chas. B. Grawell, Arthur Halverson, S. G. Hanson, E. A. McKelvey, Perry Miller, G. E. O'Brien, John Pushnits, W. W. Reese, Raymond Rohde, Royal Hotel, Arthur Schneider, John Swenson.

**ROBERT NASH, Postmaster.**

**NEW PAPER MILL**

Appleton, Wis.—A new paper mill is to be built at Stevens Point on the Wisconsin river by the Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co., with which the Interlake Pulp & Paper Co. is affiliated. G. L. Giddings, formerly sales manager of the Tuttle Press Co., will be in charge. This new conversion will manufacture wrapping tissue paper. The company will connect with the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co. and furnish power. Construction of the mill has already started and it is hoped will be working by fall. Both men and women will be employed.

**WILL ENGAGE IN BUSINESS**

Robert Morris has leased a place in the Pomeroy building on Grand avenue where he will establish an office and handle a farm lighting system. It is possible that Wm. Crossland will associate with Mr. Morris in the business and they may conduct a general electrical business.

**NOTICE**

—Dog tax is now due and payable at the office of the city clerk, P. O. Gilkey, City Clerk.

### SIGEL FARMER IS KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Alfred Trudell, a farmer residing in the town of Sigel, met a tragic death on Monday afternoon about four o'clock when, in trying to prevent his horses from running away, he was knocked to the ground and injured in such a manner that he died almost instantly.

Mr. Trudell was engaged in hauling hay to the barn and was in the field at work throwing on a load, when his horses took fright at something and started to run. Mr. Trudell got in front of the animals and caught one of them by the bridle and attempted to stop them, but he was jerked from his feet by the rush of the animals and thrown to the ground, where the wagon, partly loaded with hay, passed over him. One leg was broken and the wheel also passed over the unfortunate man's head, crushing the skull and inflicting injuries from which he died in a very short while, it being impossible to do anything for him. His daughter, Mary, who was assisting him with the work, was also thrown to the ground when she attempted to help in stopping the horses and was bruised and scratched up to some extent.

Mr. Trudell was born in Canada, was one of a family of seven children and was 63 years of age at the time of his death. He came to this country in 1880 and settled on a farm in the town of Sigel where he has since made his home. He was an industrious man of steady habits and was highly respected in the community in which he had resided so long. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mary, who have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

The funeral was held this morning from St. Peter and Paul Catholic church in this city, Rev. Wm. Reding officiating.

#### SIXTY-SIX MEN LEAVE

"Tuesday was the day on which the last contingent of the men went to the front from this city, and while there was no special demonstration on the occasion the band turned out and there was a large delegation at the depot to see the boys depart. Many of those returning were from out of town who had a relative or friend going away and had come in to give the boys a good send-off. The train that took the boys away carried 60 men from Wausau and Merrill and there was a happy bunch that seemed to be making the best of the situation."

**PAID BIG FINE**

H. F. Roehrig, an Argus business man, failed to make out his corporation income tax report last year and several weeks ago a government inspector dropped in at his place and went over his books. He found that Mr. Roehrig's tax to the government should be about \$200, and he added a fine of over \$200, making a total of over \$400 that Mr. Roehrig had to pay. We understand that there will be an inspector located in this city for several weeks going over corporation books.

**WILL CLOSE OUT THE BUSINESS**

In an interview with Chas. Nash, manager of the Nash Grocery Co. on Wednesday stated that he would close out the grocery stock by Saturday night and close the store. What goods he does not dispose of by that time will be taken by other merchants. He is in the next draft and expects he will have to report the 15th.

**CITY BARN BURNED**

A fire of unknown origin destroyed a barn belonging to the city located back of the old city hall on the west side last Saturday evening. There were two graders stored in the shed, besides a couple of sweepers and other supplies belonging to the city. The loss to the city is considerable, which is only partly covered by insurance.

**BEER RESTRICTIONS OFF**

Roy L. Rogers, local food administrator has received the following telegram concerning the consumption of beer:

"American people have responded so generously to beer restrictions that supply is now adequate for larger allowance. Public eating houses may now serve beer daily at evening meal from 6 o'clock to midnight."

Magnus Swenson.

**OUT ON BAIL**

W. H. Nelson, the young man who is charged with having struck Dr. J. J. Looze recently, and who was subsequently arrested for the offense, was brought up for hearing on Wednesday last, but an adjournment was taken until the 1st of August, bail being fixed at \$1,000. Dr. Looze was confined to his bed so that he was unable to appear in court.

**RESTAURANT CHANGES HANDS**

John Wolloch has sold out his restaurant on the west side to James Savare, who took possession of the place on Monday. Mr. Wolloch expects to leave this week for Chicago, Milwaukee and will also visit at Camp Grant. Mr. Wolloch expects to enlist in the army as a man, he being experienced in this trade, there is no question of his ability to get in.

**TO THE VOTERS OF WOOD COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

—I hereby announce my candidacy for district attorney on the Republican ticket at the September primaries.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

FRANK W. CALKINS, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

**BIRTHS**

A son to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Frank, July 8th.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shaaka town of Rudolph, July 8th.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krenke Port Edwards, July 1st.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Smolarek, West side, July 2nd.

**BLUEBERRY RECORD**

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Houston, who live on the poor farm and have two children, picked 21 bushels of blueberries in two and one half days on the marshes near Needah. This is some record.

## PALACE THEATRE, 2 DAYS Starting MONDAY, JULY 15

Matinee 2:30--all seats 25c, Children 15c.

Night 8:00--25c and 50c.

ALL SEATS RESERVED

# TARZAN THE OF APES

Imagine then a beautiful maiden within a hut, an open window, a maddened, blood-thirsty lion crouched—all ready for his spring—his bone-crushing talons extended, his dripping jaws widely distended.

The cowering girl stands petrified—the narrow eyes of the monster glued on his prey—when, like a bolt from the sky, a giant white form leaps from the fringe of fungus, straight for the panting beast, and, plunging headlong, landed full force on the lion's haunches, and an instant later the lion lay dead, strangled, and

### TARZAN of the APES

stood erect, his arms raised to heaven—of which he knew nothing—a victory cry roared the air and the maiden got her first glimpse of the great white giant—king of the jungles, whom she was destined soon to love.

SUCH IS ONE SCENE IN

### TARZAN of the APES

Within the frontiers of a desolate, God-forsaken jungle on the dark, silent coast of Africa this giant white man, reared by an ape mother, roams and kills.

He slays the lion and tiger with his bare hands, the jaguar flees at his terrible cry, the massive elephants fear him.

The dreadful gorilla and stealthy panther are but babes in his hands. All the terrible beasts of the jungle skulk away at his approach.

Then comes the beautiful white girl, and

### TARZAN of the APES

takes her to his breast and covers her face with kisses.

THIS ASTOUNDING PICTURE  
SHOWING TWICE DAILY

Here are a few Excerpts from New York Paper Criticism

New York American:

"Tarzan" is like nothing ever before seen. One wonders how it can ever keep up its speed. It has 219 distinct thrills.

The illusions of all other film plays are pale in comparison to that of "Tarzan," for it is the wonder play of motion picture, the sensation of a decade.

New York Times:

It is thrilling and entertaining. It is one of the remarkable works of motion picture and will stay on Broadway for many months.

Tribune:

The magnitude of this wonderful film must be seen to be realized.

New York Globe:

"Tarzan of the Apes, is a real and rare \$300,000 film with all the wild beasts of the jungle mixed in with a world and wonderful romance.

New York Evening Sun:

"Tarzan of the Apes" is just the kind of a motion picture sensation movie fans will adore.

Evening Mail:

Here is the kind of picture you will love if you go to the theatre to be thrilled and not to doze.

New York Call:

This great tale of adventure hits the bull's-eye of your imagination every instant.







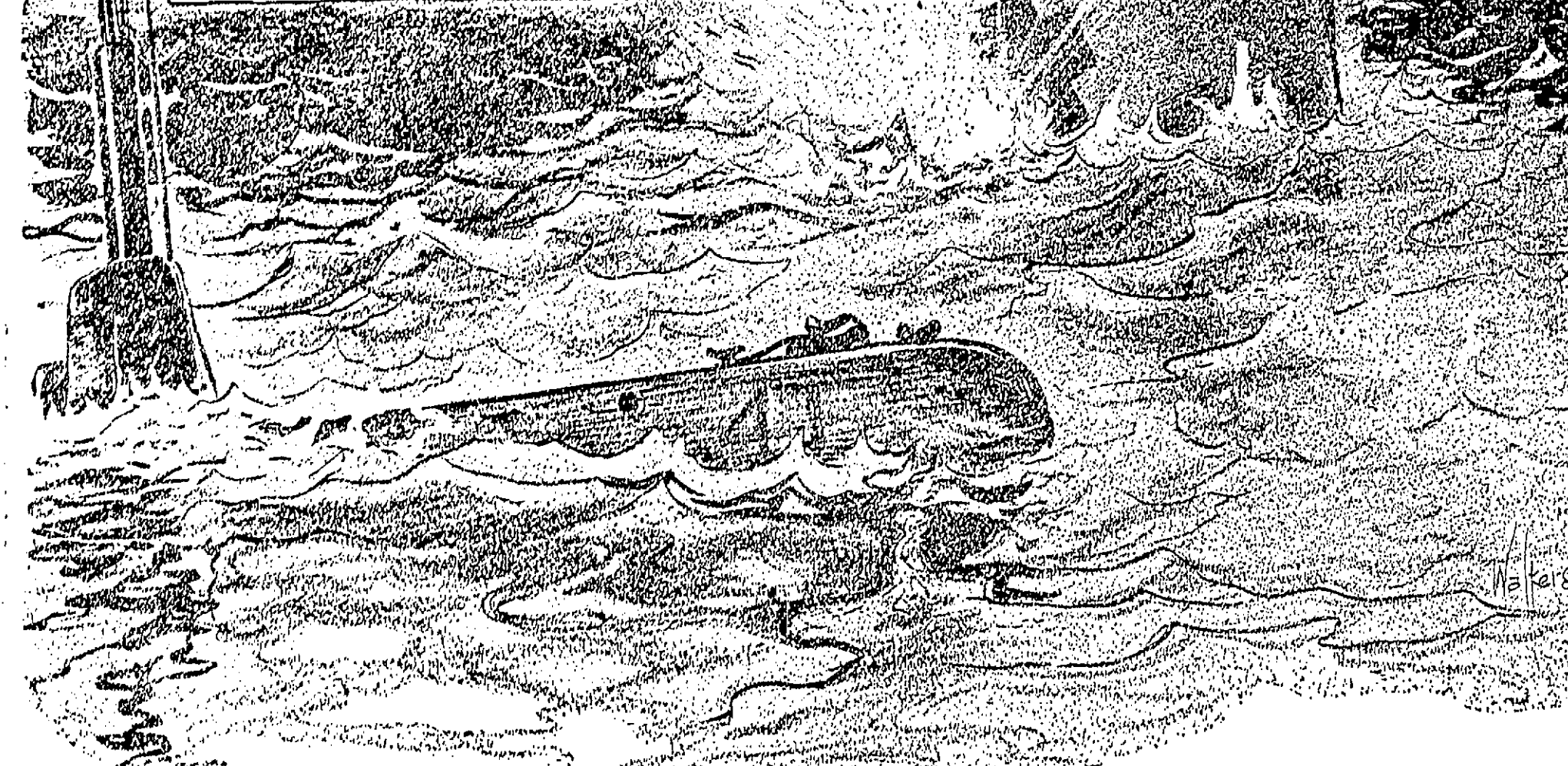
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# WARRING on the RED CROSS

Many ships bearing nurses and wounded soldiers have been targets for the German U-Boats.



By RALPH E. CROPLEY, In New York Tribune.

RECENTLY we have had another record of German barbarity in the torpedoing of the hospital ship *Rewa*, made dramatic because the missile of destruction struck her where the red cross of mercy was painted on her side, as if it were a bullseye for just such murderous shots. I was speaking to a merchant ship captain about it and asked him why he had given up the command of a mercantile ship, a hospital ship, which to his landsman's eyes had seemed to be the safest on the sea today in spite of instances like the *Rewa*.

He didn't look at me as he answered. He looked far out through his cabin port at the tower of the Woodworth building. He finally told me that in spite of the danger it was easier on him to take a merchant ship or a transport through the war zone than to have his heart torn asunder by the suffering of humanity he had seen on hospital ships; men gassed and writhing in agony; men wounded or mutilated out of sheer despair. Right before his eyes he saw the *Rewa* sink, and he wanted to dedicate the world—that's what he saw on a hospital ship; and when his ship of mercy, like the *Rewa*, was torpedoed without warning and he managed to beach her before she sank he simply went to pieces, as have many hospital ship commanders before him.

Every hospital ship sunk means that the allies must replace it with a ship which has been carrying food and munitions. That is Germany's game. Finding her submarine warfare was not succeeding as she had hoped, she lessens the tonnage of her enemies by faster means still and covers up her deadly motives by officially saying:

"The German government can no longer suffer that the British government should forward troops and munitions to the main theater of war under cover of the Red Cross, and it therefore declares that from now on no enemy hospital ship will be allowed in the sea zone comprised between a line drawn from Edinburgh Head to Terschelling on the one hand and Ushant and Land's End on the other. If in this sea zone after the expiry of the latter time any enemy hospital ship is encountered it will be considered as a vessel of war and it will be attacked without further ceremony."

And knowing full well that no allied hospital ships were carrying other troops, munitions or anything which they should in their garb of mercy, Germany has lessened tonnage by sinking the hospital ship *Britannic* (50,000 tons), *Asturias* (11,400 tons), *Gloucester Castle* (7,300 tons), *Hongkai* (1,907 tons), *Salla* (7,284 tons), *Landfrance* (6,275 tons), *Dover Castle* (8,240 tons), *Rewa* (7,247 tons), *Glenart Castle* (9,000 tons), *Landover Castle* (10,000 tons), and others amounting to over 200,000 tons.

Germany has already begun paying the way to lessen American tonnage by sinking our hospital ships whenever we get any. On May 1, 1918, she officially notified the world that:

"American aviators are crossing to Europe as members of the Red Cross on hospital ships. This misuse of the Red Cross appears from documentary evidence found on American aviators who have been shot down. An American brought down in the region of the army of General Hutter carried a pass which referred to him as a member of the American ambulance for France."

ships before we entered the war and were driving neutral ambulances.

When we entered the war, naturally they weren't going to return to the United States to enlist when they could enlist in their country's military forces in France and get at punishing the Hun earlier than the fellows at home. These captured American aviators Germany speaks about apparently had on their certificates of service they had rendered while driving American neutral ambulances.

As usual, Germany has distorted the truth. In this instance she simply wishes to give a semblance of excuse for the attempts she is going to make to lessen the number of ships available to transport our boys overseas, because every hospital ship sunk has to be replaced with some ship in military or civil service.

The first hospital ship the *Huns* sank was the *Portugal*, flying the Russian flag. She was anchored off Rizek, a Black sea port, when at about eight o'clock on the morning of March 17, 1916, a periscope was approaching. The *Portugal* had no wounded on board—simply her hospital staff, which included many nuns and her full crew. The Russian government had notified the central powers that the *Portugal* was a hospital ship and had obtained from them a recognition of her status. She was properly marked under the ruling of both the Hague and Geneva conventions.

Of course, nobody thought for one instant that the submarine would attack the *Portugal*, and there was no panic until, when about 200 feet away, the submarine fired a torpedo which missed its mark. Then the boat circled around the anchored ship of mercy and fired a second torpedo at close range. The second missile struck the *Portugal* in the engine room. There was a terrific explosion within her and the boat broke in two.

The loss of life on the *Portugal* was 21 nuns, who were acting as nurses; 24 others of the Red Cross staff, as well as 21 of the Russian crew and 19 of the French, totaling 85, all of whom were ruthlessly murdered without any reason whatsoever.

The next torpedoing of note was that of the new White Star liner *Britannic*, the largest British ship afloat and one which the Germans wished to remove from competing with their ships at the end of the war. The *Britannic* was sunk in the Aegean sea, and that but 50 lives were lost out of the 1,100 wounded and large crew she had aboard is remarkable, considering she went down in 53 minutes. A German newspaper, the *Kieler Zeitung*, was the first to admit publicly that a torpedo and not a mine had caused the disaster, and further stated:

"The *Britannic* was transporting fresh troops for our enemies. If she had not been doing so our submarine would never, of course, have torpedoed her."

On November 24, 1916, shortly after the *Britannic* was sunk, the British admiralty published a complete list of all persons on board. There were no troops. Germany continued her propaganda to dull the mind of the world as to her real intent in sinking hospital ships by asserting that she had conclusive proof that in several instances enemy hospital ships had often been misused for the transport of troops and munitions. Under the principles of the Geneva convention governing maritime war belligerents have the right to stop and search hospital ships. Germany never utilized this right. Evidently it was easier to sink the ship outright and trust the world to believe the imperial German word.

The big *Asturias*, commanded by Captain Laws, known to many Americans who traveled to Bermuda, had her first experience with a U-boat on February 1, 1915. She was the star hospital ship of the fleet, for at that time neither the *Britannic* nor *Aquitania* was doing hospital work. Only the prompt action of the second officer in turning the ship as he saw the torpedo saved her and the scores of wounded she had on board. Having made one miss at the *Asturias*, the Germans kept at it till they finally got her. The British admiralty announced the following:

"The British hospital ship *Asturias*, while steaming with all navigating lights and with all the proper distinguishing Red Cross signs brilliantly illuminated, was torpedoed without warning on the

night of March 20-21 (1917). The torpedoing of this hospital ship is included in the list of achievements claimed by U-boats as reported in the German wireless press message yesterday."

The *Asturias* didn't sink, although 43 died in the tragedy, including two women, and 39 were injured. The torpedo rendered her helpless, as her rudder had been carried away. Captain Laws drove the sinking ship for shallow water. As she was off the rocky shore of Cornwall, if he did succeed in beaching her the chances of saving the ship would be slight. All Captain Laws thought of was to get her somewhere where she wouldn't sink or be her wounded had been removed.

As luck would have it, the *Asturias* took matters into her own hands and in the darkness missed a reef, rounded a headland and brought up on one of the few sandy beaches to be found along the Cornwall shore line. After three years in command of her, several times a week crossing the Channel and running the risk of mines, as well as seeing the agony of human beings he transported, Captain Laws, like many other hospital ship skipper, collapsed. He made several attempts to go to sea again, but his nerve is gone.

The nation responsible for the murder of Nurse Cavell accepted the *Asturias* incident with composure, if not with satisfaction. For the Germans stated bluntly:

"It would, moreover, be remarkable that the English in the case of the *Asturias* should have abstained from the customary procedure of using hospital ships for the transport of troops and munitions."

The *Asturias* was returning from France. That is a sufficient answer to Germany.

Ten days later the *Gloucester Castle* was torpedoed without warning in midchannel. All the wounded were successfully removed from the ship and the casualties were five medical officers, nine nursing sisters and 88 Royal Army Medical corps men. On April 11 the Berlin official wireless again publicly published a notification that the *Gloucester Castle* was torpedoed by a U-boat, thus removing any possible doubt in the matter.

Then on April 17 the hospital ships *Donagel* and *Landfrance* were sunk by U-boats. The British admiralty announced:

"The *Donagel* carried slightly wounded cases, all British. Of these, 29 men, as well as 12 of the crew, are missing and presumed drowned. The *Landfrance*, in addition to 234 wounded British officers and men, carried 107 wounded German prisoners, a medical personnel of 52 and a crew of 123. Of these the following are missing and presumed drowned:

"Two wounded British officers.  
"Eleven wounded British, other ranks.  
"One R. A. M. C. staff.  
"Five crew.  
"Two wounded German officers.  
"Thirteen wounded German, other ranks."

"One hundred and fifty-two wounded German prisoners were rescued by British patrol boats at the imminent risk of being themselves torpedoed." And then on the 20th of February they sunk the *Glenart Castle*, bound from France to England. Yes, she carried troops, but they lay in white coats within the *Glenart Castle's* white sides. Nice chap, Fritz, for he'd agreed to respect hospital ships if they carried a Spanish officer to guarantee that Red Cross mission. The *Glenart* had her Spanish flag and he too was nearly drowned in the catastrophe. One pleasing thing about the tragedy was that it gave an American destroyer, at the risk of being herself torpedoed, a chance to do a rescue work which makes the blood run faster in one's veins. The sea was vile and the destroyer couldn't launch a boat. Yet as she passed men clinging to wreckage—men too weak to catch the life-lines thrown to them—American seamen jumped overboard into icy water, swam to the poor devils and held them up till they could be rescued. Mr. Daniels, the glad to say, has stingily rewarded such gallantry.

And shortly after the *Glenart Castle* the big *Landover Castle*, on mercy beat, was torpedoed. She also carried a Spanish officer. I have a letter from an officer on the hospital ship *Arguana*, which has been transferred from passenger and food service to the work of mercy to replace lost hospital ships, and he tells me his ship is most particular about living up to the Geneva convention. No nurses are carried except those who make the round trip between England and Canada. For if Canadian nurses worked their passage home Germany might say they were troops.

They do so because they know you will be glad that things have gone so nicely with your boyhood home and friends. The pessimists will lie to you about how infernally dead the town is and how utterly hopeless is its outlook. Everything has gone to staves and nobody has a life enough left to do anything but feebly try to skin each other. Of those who have gone away none have done any particular good, and there are rumors that most of them are in jail or ought to be. This is to make you rejoice and be exceedingly glad that you escaped from the old town in time. Thus it will be seen that both kinds have your welfare at heart—Kansas City Star.

Lord Waterford, however, was equal to the occasion. When the train arrived at its destination he took the sweeps to the booking office, brought them each a first-class ticket, tipped them a sovereign apiece as a recompense for having to take an unnecessary journey, and sent them back down the line, sacks and all, each one in a separate first-class carriage.

The Spectator—He shouldn't exercise so violently on an empty stomach.

The Sarcastic Teacher.  
Scene—Cavalier riding school.  
Instructor, to recruit who's endeavoring to keep his balance by waving his arms violently: "Now, then, you 'bloomer' angel, when you get 'prent' yer 'yings'?"—London Tit-Bits.

# THIEF SMACKED BY SMOKED FISH

Ketchup Bottle in Hand of Nimble Lady Aids in Robber Rout.

## "SPORT" ALSO ASSISTS

Hound Distracts Bandit by Taking Mouthful of His Person—The Diversion Gives Ladies Chance to Act.

Chicago.—Well, sir, after what happened the other day Orin Dunning of 850 Englewood avenue is beginning to believe fate indulged in a mischievous flip when he was named.

Orin is large, loose, and shuffling and a soulful look adorns his Ethiopian phiz. On the day in question he provided himself with a portentous six-gun and laid a course for the delicatessen of the Miles, Agnes and Alice Crane, young women of his own race, at 6631 South State street, it being Orin's notion to provide himself with a free snack of victuals.

Now, Agnes and Alice keep store with the aid and encouragement of a nondescript hound called Sport. Sport does not take kindly to strangers, nor did he now relax his vigilance when he beheld a sad and nervous king of the Congo poking a revolver toward Miss Agnes Crane. He slid quietly round the end of a counter and quickly and expertly took a mouthful of Orin's person.

Swat! Goes the Halibut.

Thus distracted from the business of robbery, which until this moment had been most important in his mind, Mr. Dunning opened his capacious mouth and gave vent to a shriek which might well have been heard out at One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

Miss Agnes, being neither dull witted nor stolid, seized this interval with great happiness and dealt Mr. Dunning a powerful swat with a smoked halibut, this being the only



Expertly Took a Mouthful of Orin's Person.

weapon convenient. Mr. Dunning dropped his revolver and Miss Agnes snatched it up with amazing celerity, thrusting the muzzle into Mr. Dunning's armpit, which is a terrifying thing to think upon.

"Come here, Alice," said she to her sister, "you take this smoke wagon and keep it aimed at this gentleman less he gets fretful whilst I call the police."

Orin's Tactical Error.

Alice did as she was bid. But she must have been nervous, for when Agnes returned, Mr. Dunning had resumed possession of the revolver and now it was Alice who stood stretching her hands aloft. This was where Mr. Dunning erred. He should have looped away and not remained to gloat.

Miss Agnes, returning, was annoyed beyond measure. She grabbed up a bottle of ketchup and let it fly with such zeal that the bottle smashed Mr. Dunning about his high ear, spluttering him with the rich red condiment and stretching him faint and helpless upon the floor, bathed in the gore of preserved tomatoes. Then the police came.

Orin abides in the Grand Crossing Jail and Miss Agnes wants to know who is coming across for the price of a bottle of prime ketchup.

## BEAR HOLDS EXPRESS CAR

Breaks From His Corral and Meets Fate to His Heels.

Vicksburg, Miss.—Breaking from his crate in an express car, a big black bear being shipped from Shreveport to an Alabama point had complete possession of the car all the way from Shreveport to Meridian—a 300-mile ride one Sunday.

When the bear broke loose the messenger scurried from the car and bolted the door. It was not until Meridian was reached that an improvised bear trap permitted the capture of the animal. On the journey the bear had a pleasant time eating a crate of chickens and three five-gallon buckets of ice cream.

Carries Out Suicide Plan.

Lebanon, Pa.—After being closely watched for thirteen years John Runkle, a retired ironworker, finally eluded members of his family and hanged himself. Ever since the death of his wife in 1905 Runkle threatened to commit suicide.

Blows Himself to Death.

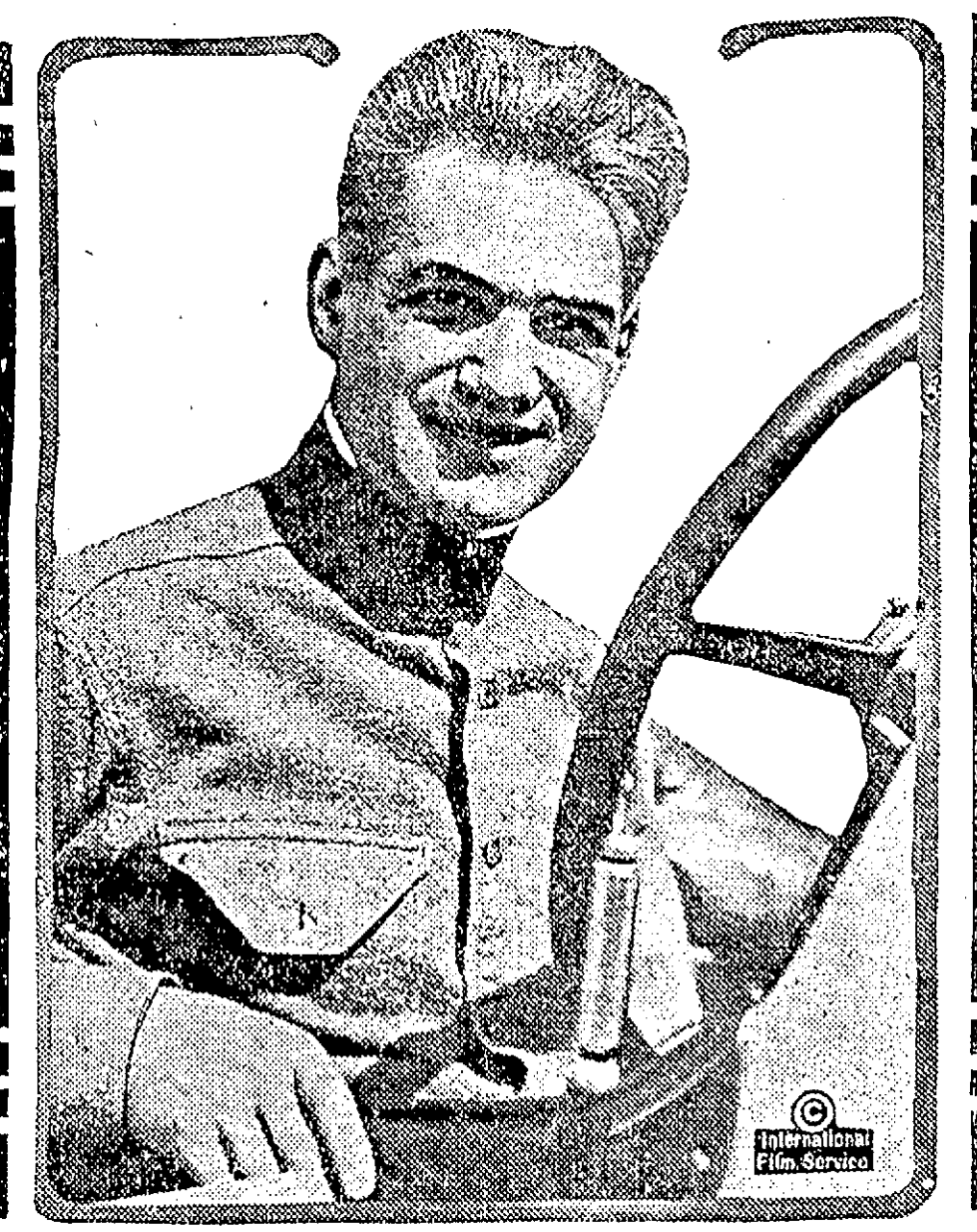
Cornellville, Pa.—Tying a stick of dynamite to his waist and igniting the fuse was the method used to commit suicide by Frank Lohman, thirty-five, of Perryopolis.

No Other Place to Exercise.

The Exhibitor—This box constructor is rather restless just now because he's hungry. He's had nothing to eat for three months.

The Spectator—He shouldn't exercise so violently on an empty stomach.

# RALPH DE PALMA PROVES WINNER OF HARKNESS HANDICAP AUTOMOBILE RACE



Ralph De Palma was the winner of the 100-mile Harkness handicap automobile race at Sheepshead Bay speedway, and not Tom Milton, as at first announced, according to a revised report given out by the American Automobile association.

Immediately after the race, De Palma, who had been placed fourth, protested. He insisted that he had twice lapped Barney Oldfield, credited with second place, and that he should have been given second place. Later, the figures of the scorers were checked and De Palma's claims verified in the report made to the automobile association.

## UNASSISTED DOUBLE PLAY.

Douglas Baird, Card third sacker, made a put-out at first the other day, and incidentally an unassisted double play. The Cards were playing the Reds, and with Neale on first, Wingo rapped a hot liner straight at Baird. Neale was away with the crack of the bat, as the hit looked sure, but the third baseman sprang it and then raced across the diamond to first, beating Neale and taking the put-out himself.

## PLAYER HAS NERVE TO WEAR MUSTACHE



Expertly Took a Mouthful of Orin's Person.

It has been some years since a ball player has had the nerve to wear a mustache during the playing season, but this spring Cutcher John Henry of the Boston Braves grew one. Mustaches went out of existence among ball players when John Titus left the big leagues some years ago and none has had the nerve to display one until Henry came to bat this year. He probably became brave enough to sport one because he plays with the Braves.

## BASEBALL PLAYER IS LOYAL

Carson Bigbee Didn't Engage in Ship-building to Escape Draft—Is Eager to Join.

Carson Bigbee of the Pirates, when he quit his shipbuilding job to report for baseball, automatically was advanced to draft classification. He was originally in class 1 A, but as a ship builder went into class 2 B. Bigbee says he did not go into such work last winter to escape the draft, as is charged against some ball players, but simply for the money that was in it as a winter proposition. He expects an early call to service and is rather keen to go.

## CATCHER FOR BILL DONOVAN

J. Howard Berry's Father Was Member of Many Clubs—Was Discoverer of Buck Herzog.

J. Howard Berry was a name known to baseball circles before the now famous all-round athlete of Penn became a headline on account of his wonderful versatility and skill in sport.

J. Howard Berry, Sr., was a professional ball player who was a member of more clubs than usually is the experience of even the most migratory ball players.

He was a playmate in his youth of Jesse Burkett. He played for Rockford, Ill., under Hugh Nicol, with the Athletics of Philadelphia, with Tom Burns of Hartford, with Waterbury with Philadelphia Nationals, and other minor league and semiprofessional teams. It was Berry, Sr., who recommended Buck Herzog for his first professional engagement with the York York club of the Tri-State league.

Baltimore Club Hard Hit.

The Baltimore club was hit a body blow when Charley Dyseret was called in the army draft. Smith, Jack Dunn's third baseman, also was nabbed.

String on Jack Nabors.

Indianapolis released Pitcher Jack Nabors to Sioux City of the Western league under an option of recall.

Chivington's New Job.

Tom Chivington, former president of the American association, is with the Colonels as business manager.

# DIAMOND NOTES

Balderno Acosta is back with the Atlanta Crackers.

Bert Galla is acclaimed as the best hurler on the Browns' staff.

Charley Rishberg keeps right on playing brilliant ball at third base.

Hub Pridue's batting record of .404 should elect him to Crowder's filler class.

Utility Man Chuck Werthman is finding it difficult to break into the Cub lineup.

Fred Toney is proving a great help to the Reds. He is virtually a life-saver for them.

Roger Bresnahan's team certainly needs bolstering. His pitching staff is all shot to bits.

Earle Neale of the Reds plays closer to the fence than any other left fielder in the National league.

J. Weldon Wyckoff, pitcher last year for the Boston Americans, has been signed by Minneapolis.

O'Farrell, a Cub, is catching regularly for the Cubs, who will lose Kilfer, Daly and Elliott in the draft.

Buffalo continues to make changes. Among recent acquisitions are Tom McCabe and Marty Murphy, outfielders.

In "Swede" Rishberg the White Sox have an clever utility infielder as is to be found in major league company.

President Hempstead of the New York Giants has called to France every evening.

So far Jack Hendricks, the Cardinals' new boss, has found the pitching of a big league team a tough proposition.

It is estimated that the increased railroad rates will mean an additional expense of \$5,000 a year for each major league club.

The Joplin management, in an attempt to catch the fans, has decided to try the experiment of starting its games at 4 o'clock.

The Giants are as unpopular as ever in Cincinnati and verbal clashes between the fans and the New York players followed every game.

Walter Pipp of the New York Yankees is the latest diamond performer to talk of taking a shipyard job to get deferred draft classification.

Chet Thomas should strengthen the Indians, for when Steven O'Neill is absent only a rookie is left to crouch.

Since Rollie Zeider was made the Cubs' regular second baseman he has batted at a .240 clip, and seemingly is improving all the time in his batting.

Bill Phelon, the Cincinnati scribe, remarks that as a pitcher Joe Wood, now with Cleveland, was never much of a hitter. Wrong, Bill—Wood always could hit.

Dimmy Taylor, one time Giant pitcher and one of the most picturesque characters the game ever produced, is now engaged as an athletic instructor for the deaf mute employees of a large rubber company in Akron, Ohio.

Baseball does not appear to be suffering much as a rival of the war. Large crowds are turning out everywhere as if glad of the chance to forget the war for a few hours. When a team is playing good ball it is making no complaints of the crowd.

Nick Cullip and Eddie Plank, the two southpaws who figured in the big trade between the Yanks and Browns last winter, still decline to report to the clubs which obtained title to their services.

Jim Bagby is one of the coolest pitchers in the major league, likely one of the wisest. He does his best work with runners on the bases.

Morris Shannon, shortstop of the Philadelphia Athletics, looks like another future star of the big leagues.

# JOHNSON LEAGUE GIVES BALL CHEST TO SOLDIERS

President Ben Johnson of the American League of Baseball clubs, announces that in response to an appeal of the Red Cross for baseball equipment for the use of hospital units overseas his organization has appropriated \$5,000 for the purpose and that shipment of paraphernalia will start immediately for France. The shipment will include 2,000 balls, 500 bats, 50 first basemen's mitts, 50 catchers' gloves, 150 infielders' mitts, 100 chest protectors and 50 masks.

# FRENCH SOON BECOME REAL BASEBALL FANS

As Enthusiastic Over Hit for Three Bases as for Boot.

Have Not Learned That Most Dangerous Place to Stand and Watch is Behind Bat—Big Entertainment for the Strollers.

Are the French people baseball fans? On la la! anyone who was out on the Bois de Boulogne on a recent Sunday and saw the thousands of excited Parisians crowding around the two baseball diamonds would answer that question with an emphatic "Oui."

The games were staged between the Medical Department Repair Shop No. 1 and the Searchlight Division on one diamond and the Red Cross drivers and Y. M. C. A. nine on another. But the fans didn't know who was playing, nor did they care, says Stars and Stripes. Whenever someone cracked out a blinger for three bags, a chorus of whatever is French for "Atta boy!" rose from the crowd. And whenever the shortstop made a boot and let the ball get through to left field, the fans liked it just as well as if he'd made the assist.

And the Paris games are the first in history where the umpire has a chance with the bleachers. The reason is that they don't know what or why or wherefore is the umpire. And the umpires, to date, aren't giving interviews to the Paris dailies explaining the duties of their positions.

But these new friends of our national game must learn that the worst place to stand while watching a game is behind the catcher. In the recent games they were crowded within two feet of the plate and it was impossible to keep them back. "Get dangerous!" an American would yell at them. "Ah, oui," they agreed and moved back all of two inches.

Those games ran for only five innings, and within that time there were several casualties. When a foul came screaming over their heads, they laughed; when the catcher let a bad one pass and it tapped a fan on the head, everybody came back for more. There are bound to be some serious injuries when the league opens if provisions are not made to keep the enthusiasts from acting as backstops.

# CHAPPELL, FORMER SOX OUTFIELDER, IS IN NAVY



Le Verne Chappell, known in baseball as "Larry," has joined the navy. Chappell had a brief spectacular career in baseball. While with the Milwaukee club in the American association he was a star and his work was so brilliant that Owner Comiskey of the White Sox purchased him at what was then almost a record price.

Sickness, accidents and other misfortunes combined against Larry and he was never able to duplicate his minor league record in the majors. He left the White Sox and this season was in the Pacific Coast league.

# FIND JOE COBB'S REAL NAME

Joseph Stanley Serafin, St. Paul Catcher, is Good American and Ready to Do His Bit.

When Joe Cobb, catcher for the St. Paul Saints, was called to army service the fans learned that he had been masquerading under a famous baseball name without real right to it. "Cobb's" real name, it develops, is Joseph Stanley Serafin. Anyway, he's a good American and is ready to do his bit.

"Truck" Hannah Works Hard.

"Truck" Hannah, the catcher secured by the Yankees from the Salt Lake club, has been doing the bulk of the work behind the bat for Miller Huggins. Hannah is a big fellow with a good arm. He hits the ball hard and his faculty of keeping the pitchers steady has appalled to "Hug."

Maise! Is All Right.

Fritz Monch of the St. Louis Browns has been suffering with an attack of stomach trouble that consoled treatment from a physician, but he seems to be all right again.

Cardinals Not Hitting Well.

John Hendricks, Cardinals' pilot, says the reason his team is not winning is because his good hitters, Hornsby, Smith, Cruise and Gonzales, are not hitting the ball as hard as they did at this time last year.

The "Two" Bulls Have a Sure Enough Schoolboy Player in Bob Larnore. He is only nineteen years old, still is in high school and goes from the place of learning to the ball park each afternoon.

# Woman's Rights Ages Ago

Proof is now at hand that women had their "rights" for more than 2,000 years. As a matter of fact a woman 2,000 years ago had all her rights and most of the man's. A marriage contract written on papyrus in the Museum of Natural History at New York throws a light on what was doing in Egypt long before the Christian era. In the first place it shows that the woman had the "right" to repudiate, or cast off her husband, if he did not suit her. When she did this she took one-half of the property they had when married and two-thirds

# Roumanian Diversions

"Many hands make light work" is a proverb of the Roumanian peasant often put into practice. Almost every night there is a neighborhood gathering like the old-fashioned apple-cutting or apple-butter boiling in early American rural history. The houses have their turns at these parties, and there is always a kettle of cornmeal mush and baked pumpkin and potatoes and popcorn ready for the occasion. All hands join in the evening program of combing, curling, and spinning the household supply of wool or flax,

while the neighborhood gossip passes current among the elders and occasional words of love or childish jest among the more youthful members of the party.—Geographic Magazine.

# THE PHILANTHROPISTS.

When you go back to the home town for a brief visit all your old acquaintances lie to you. The optimists boast of how well they and all the rest of your former cronies have done, tell how the kids who have gone away have invariably made good, and brag of how lively the old burg has grown in the last few years and how refugent are all its







## HOW THIS NERVOUS WOMAN GOT WELL

Told by Herself. Her Sincerity Should Convince Others.

Christopher, Ill.—"For four years I suffered from irregularity, weakness, nervousness, and was in a run down condition. Two of our best doctors failed to do me any good. I heard so much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others, I tried it and was cured. I believe the Compound will cure any female trouble."—Mrs. ALICE HARRIS, Christopher, Ill.

Nervousness is often a symptom of weakness or some functional derangement, which may be overcome by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as thousands of women have found by experience.

If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions in regard to your ailment. The result of its long experience is at your service.

Had 'Em Framed.

On the wall in the president's office at the Hotel Severin, there hang three handsome framed personal letters addressed to the head of the institution. "Received them all in one day," said A. Bennett Gates, "and they are so rare that I have had them framed, for I wish to preserve them. Such as these do not come often to the hotel man."

The writer of each of the three framed letters was grateful for some courtesy or favor, or this or that, which pleased him during his stay as a guest. None had a "kick" to register, which struck Mr. Gates as rather odd, since half the time of a hotel manager is occupied in hearing the complaints of someone who feels himself slighted in some particular. Three thankful epistles in a day were almost too much for the hotel president.—Indianapolis News.

An Unnecessary Question.

"Is the gentleman of the house in?" asked the stranger at the door.

"What a ridiculous question to ask!" replied the woman with the flashlight upon and a frown in her brow. "Can't you see we're housecleaning?"

A gentleman of leisure excels in doing nothing gracefully.

## ALL WORN OUT

Doan's, However, Restored Mr. Roulston to Good Health. Results Have Lasted.

"Mornings I was so stiff and sore I could hardly get up," says A. C. Roulston, 414 E. Washington, St. Paul, Minn. "The sharp pains through my kidneys were so bad I often thought I wouldn't be able to get to work. I couldn't rest comfortably and turned and tossed from one side to the other, with a dull, dragging ache. There were no purifying salts under my eyes and I felt worn out all the time. The kidney secretions passed too often and were otherwise unnatural. Four or five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. I can honestly recommend Doan's for they have surely done me a world of good."

Mr. Roulston gave the above statement in 1915 and in March, 1917, he said: "My cure is still lasting. I take Doan's occasionally, however, to keep my kidneys in good working order. One can depend upon Doan's to cure kidney ills."

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## Red-Hot Weather! Stomach Off?

No Appetite? Mouth Dry? Tongue Stiff and a Fierce Thirst? Here's Relief!

Hot, heavy foods and food drinks often play havoc with bad stomachs in hot weather. The weak ones haven't got a chance. A quickly chilled or overworked stomach is a starter of untold misery for its owner.

When you have that dull, depressed feeling after eating—stomach pains, bowel disorders, heartburn or nausea, belching, food repulsing—it is the danger point. You want to get rid of it as quickly as you can. But it is not in this hot weather.

A way has been discovered to make sick stomachs well and to keep them cool and sweet. It is a commonsense way. No starvation plan of diet is needed. Make this test and see how quickly you get a good appetite in hot weather and enjoy the things you like without misery to follow.

Barber's Qualifications.

"So you are an applicant for a position in my shop?" asked the head of the tonsorial parlor.

"And what qualifications have you to fit you for the position of barber?"

"I speak four languages, sir."

Cuticura is So Soothing

To itching, burning skins. It not only soothes but heals. Dab with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry gently and apply Cuticura Ointment. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At drug stores and by mail, Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50—Adv.

Metal Millinery.

Smart millinery shops in London are displaying metal helmets for women, presumably for wear during air raids; though it is a question whether the fair wearer of a protective helmet would not flee to a bomb-proof refuge just as swiftly as her sister whose headgear was fashioned of straw and silk. The metal helmets for women cost just about twice as much as those designed for the masculine sex. They are lined with duvety and soft, and the best known, most reliable remedy for these troubles is GOLD MEDAL Haemorrhoid Ointment. This remedy has stood the test for more than 200 years since its discovery in the ancient laboratories in Holland. It acts directly and gives relief at once. Don't wait until you are entirely down-and-out, but take them today. Your druggist will gladly refund your money if they do not help you. Accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box, three sizes. They are the pure, original, imported Haemorrhoid Ointment—Adv.

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The "Come-back" man was really never down-and-out. His weakened condition because of overwork, lack of exercise, improper eating and living demands stimulation to satisfy the year for a health-giving tonic and the refreshing sleep essential to strength. GOLD MEDAL Haemorrhoid Ointment, the National Remedy of Holland, will do the work. They are wonderful. Three of these capsules each day will put a man on his feet before he knows it; whether his trouble comes from an aching back, the kidneys, gravel or stone in the bladder, stomach derangement or other ailments that befell the overworked American. The best known, most reliable remedy for these troubles is GOLD MEDAL Haemorrhoid Ointment. This remedy has stood the test for more than 200 years since its discovery in the ancient laboratories in Holland. It acts directly and gives relief at once. Don't wait until you are entirely down-and-out, but take them today. Your druggist will gladly refund your money if they do not help you. Accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box, three sizes. They are the pure, original, imported Haemorrhoid Ointment—Adv.

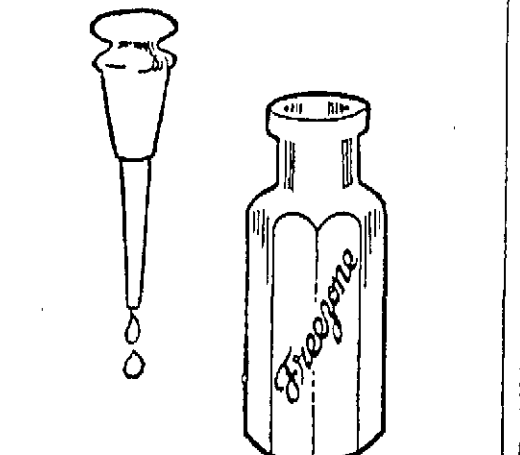
Under German Rule.

An old man who knows what it is to live under German rule told a Buffalo hotel salesman why he bought Liberty Bonds. He said: "First comes the Kaiser; then come the princesses; then the generals; then the politicians; then the nobility; then the horses; then the dogs; and then—away down below the dogs—stand the common men."

## LIFT OFF CORNS!

Doesn't hurt at all and costs only a few cents

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## SERIOUS PROBLEM IN TAMPIOCO OIL

INTERVENTION MAY BE NECESSARY TO PROTECT FIELDS FOR ALLIES' SUPPLIES.

### SUBMARINE BASES INVOLVED

President Wilson Has Made Every Effort to Conciliate Carranza Government, With Little Success—Senator Fail on Federal Centralization.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Mexico is still a problem with the American government and it may become a still greater problem as the war progresses. Ever since Woodrow Wilson became president of the United States he has been pressing possible efforts to conciliate Carranza, and what Carranza represents, with a view of establishing peace and rehabilitating Mexico in the interests of all the people of that distracted country. Every effort of this kind has been met with snubs, diplomatic and military; the Carranza government has been antagonistic to the Wilson government.

Now comes a very serious condition. The Tampico oil fields and supply routes are the absolute necessities for the allies. Ever since the appearance of the submarines on the Atlantic coast there has been a lurking suspicion that the Germans have a base in Mexico and that possibly the Carranza government has betrayed civilization by affording asylum to the Hun contrary to the laws of neutrality. With three-quarters of a million troops in Europe and the possibility of as many more being sent there within the next year, it is well understood that the United States does not want, may, will in every possible way conflict with another country. And yet it is possible that the Mexican situation may bring about a condition of affairs which will necessitate intervention that will secure the Tampico oil and will at the same time make it impossible for German submarines to operate from Mexico against the shipping of the United States.

The old question of the powers of the general government and of the states is one which will never be settled. "For 140 years we have been discussing the principle which is government and will be discussed for years to come," said Senator Fall of New Mexico, speaking in debate in which a question arose as to where the power of the national government ends and that of the states begins. He also made a significant observation of a fact which has begun to be considered with some misgivings as the general government encroaches year after year upon the rights of the states. "Every foreign commentator," said the New Mexico senator, "in discussing the form of government of the United States has held that the perpetuity of this government as compared with any other democracy depends upon this principle and upon this principle alone, the check upon bureaucracy and centralization and the maintenance of state rights." An occasional note of this kind is sounded in the senate as a warning against federal centralization.

It is evident that Congressman Tillman of Arkansas was intensely opposed to the bill which is intended to restrict the killing of migratory birds. Here is a part of what he said on that subject:

"I think we are not only allowing the sacred doctrine of state rights to be invaded and utterly abolished, but we are preparing to make our boys sissies. I will ask the gentleman from Virginia, Mr. Flood, who represents an intrepid constituency, a constituency second to none in manly men and womanly women—rose-heartsed Virginia—would like to know what Lord Fairfax, who hunted elk and wolf and just across the Potomac to the Old Dominion, would say of this bill to protect woodpeckers and bobolinks. What would Daniel Boone, Davy Crockett, Sam Houston say of it? Let us not feminize our boys. This bill ought to be denominated 'an old maid's bill.' It should be bedecked with skirts, ruffled petticoats and cork-screw curls."

Washington.—One of the most difficult tasks in connection with the war is to make the American people realize that they must do certain things. Not that the public are yet convinced that they must save food. There is less waste in the households, but people are not eating less to any great extent, and it is only where the food administration has been saving in flour, meats and other articles necessary to win the war. And this saving has not extended to all households. The food administration desires to impress upon all the people in every part of the country the necessity of saving food. Now comes the fuel administration pointing out that a saving of 90,000,000 tons of coal is the only possible avenue of escape from national disaster in the coming winter. The fuel administration mentions a number of instances of fuel saving through public utilities and by big concerns. The administration will take care of itself. But it makes an especial appeal to every American citizen to practice economy.

### Teeth to Blame.

The worst criminals seem to be the teeth. The Paris Medical takes a new fling at them, blaming them for sins usually charged to wronged, misjudged tuberculosis. "Pauze insists that with enlarged glands in the neck, the primary lesion should be sought in the teeth, before attributing the tuberculosis to the teeth. But the physician should insist on the teeth being put in order as an indispensable element of whatever treatment he is instituting."

### The Gift of God.

Sleep is the gift of God. We think we lay our heads upon our pillows and compose our bodies in a peaceful posture, and that that is the end of it. But it is not. Sleep is the gift of God, and not a man would close his eyes did not God put his fingers on his eyelids; did not the Almighty send a soft and balmy influence over his frame which lulled his thoughts into quiescence, making him enter into that blissful state of rest which we call sleep.—Charles H. Spurgeon.

In the use of coal in the household, clean the furnace and use economical firing; to reduce lighting to what is absolutely needed, and in every way possible to economize with coal.

If this coal is not saved it will mean the shutting down of many industrial plants, throwing many people out of employment, and producing a condition of hard times which will naturally hinder war work. No doubt people resent having any interference injected into their home affairs, but if they are patriotic they will submit cheerfully as long as the war lasts.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois is very much in favor of circulating debate in the senate. Although he is engaged much of the time in making speeches throughout the country on subjects pertaining to war work, he stopped long enough in the senate the other day to deliver a number of interesting observations.

"There are no cranks in this body, but there are no cranks," was one of his observations. He went on to say that if Clay, Webster and Calhoun should deliver some of their philosophic discourses in the senate at the present time even the pages would not remain to listen. "During the debate on the resolution declaring war on Germany there was not one orator delivered in the senate that will ever be quoted by historians as a model of eloquence or as an inspiration of patriotism," was another remark by Lewis.

Secretary Lane wrote a letter, and like a great many of his public utterances it contained some mighty good ideas, particularly with reference to taking care of wounded and injured soldiers when they return from the war. The secretary sent copies to a great many people and probably to all the senators. At least half a dozen different senators tried to get the letter printed in the Record. But it happened to be one of those days when the "guardians of the Record" were on hand and were determined to save money on print paper by not allowing extraneous matter to be printed in this publication of congressional proceedings. First one senator and then another tried it, but each was bowled over on objection from either Mark Smith of Arizona or Reed Smoot of Utah. Of course it was only a question of time until the letter found its way into the Record, for it was incorporated in the speech of a member under the liberal usage which allows anybody to put almost anything he wishes into a speech.

Washington.—"American troops, whether they are of the army, marines, or navy, are doing in Europe just what is expected of them." That is a composite expression of nearly every man in congress who has had anything to say about the glorious work of United States soldiers on the western battle front. This sentiment emanates not only from senators and representatives, but from all other Americans who have eagerly watched the reports from the greatest war in the world, ever since American troops have been engaged.

The impression prevails among officials of the national capital, both in the executive departments and in congress, that the war is to be settled on the western front and is to be settled largely by American troops. No doubt now exists as to the ability of the United States government not only to organize, arm and equip the troops, but to send them to France and Belgium in time to stem the tide of the German attack and in the end hurl back the Hun and force him to retreat into Germany.

There have been many slogans about what will win the war, but possibly the Americans can rest upon this one: "America will win the war."

The contest between secrecy and publicity in the management of government affairs has been going on for half a century and will continue half a century more, and no matter what rules, regulations, or laws are made on the subject the same system will prevail. Secrecy will control, no matter how much of a dividend it may pay to publicity. It is true that the debates in congress are public and Senator Borah of Idaho made a strenuous but losing fight to have the debates on treaties in public, following the suggestion of President Wilson in one of his addresses that there should be no more secret diplomacy. But it will all come back to the same starting point whenever men in charge of governmental affairs begin to formulate legislation or to negotiate treaties. The conferences will be secret and the agreements will be made in secret. Even an attempt is made to keep the commissioners of peace at the end of the great war hold open sessions, it will be found that a few leaders of various nations will have their secret conferences and conclaves and reach an agreement as to what is to be done in the open sessions. That is about what happens in regard to legislation.

Senator Ashurst of Arizona made an interesting statement to the senate the other day, saying that 47 per cent of his state was in reservations of one kind or another controlled by the federal government. He went on to say that his people wanted him to get these Indian reservations opened to settlement and public use. "I have told them," he said, "that it is impossible to get these reservations opened and in most cases that they ought not to be opened." It is known that the Indians have some very valuable land in these reservations, but they are needed by the Indians.

Novel Treatment.

A whirlpool bath is the novel treatment applied at a hospital in Manchester, England, for cases of rheumatism, following typhoid and dysentery. The tank, large enough for 12 men, contains 4 feet of water and is provided with seats on which the bathers are immersed to their chests. The temperature is kept at 93 degrees Fahrenheit, just below that of the body. The room is quiet and dimly lighted, and after an hour in the bath the men go to rest rooms.

### Business Courtesy.

A business man rises to welcome his wife or a woman friend or a woman relative who visits him at his office, but he does not rise to greet a stenographer or other woman employees. No business woman is justified in resenting this distinction. The custom cannot be construed to mean that the man does not respect his woman employees highly. It simply means that in the business world, as nowhere else, women and men are all human beings working together, and on much the same plane of courtesy.

## Quality, Style, Timely Question

New York.—One of the several discussions which have been thrown into the modern hour—which broods discussions as a field does tamarisks—is whether it is better for a woman to look for quality or for style in her clothes, notes a leading fashion correspondent.

The argumentative and problematical side of the clothes is by no means a small issue in the work of winning the war. No woman has a soul so dead that she does not want to contribute her efforts in the right direction, and to bring to all the minor phases of life, which she may have heretofore waved away with a careless gesture the deep thought and high efficiency which the hour demands.

Once upon a time the talk of clothes turned only to fabrics, shading, accessories and colors. This was enough to gossip about, and it gave the public and the dressmakers a lively time. But we have gone upward—or downward, whichever one wishes to call it—a series of spirals in the right direction, and to bring to all the minor phases of life, which she may have heretofore waved away with a careless gesture the deep thought and high efficiency which the hour demands.

Contrast Between Quality, Style.

This problem, which has been presented to every woman during the last six months, as to whether she should



GYPSY GIRDLE GROWS INTO A BODICE; MEDICI COLLAR ARRIVES.

The girdle is shown in this afternoon frock of blue taffeta and silk voile. The bodice is slipped over the head and ends at each hip with a strap. The voile is embroidered in soutache. The Medici collar is of embroidered net, which is worn over a black satin slip. The medieval chemise is offset by a black velvet jacket, which fastens in front with a tassel.

buy a gown which lasts and pay a big price for it, or buy one which she may discard soon, and at a much lower price, is of high interest. It is settled by the individual and yet it is important to the mass.

There is an advocate for each side in every crowd that forethinks to discuss the problem; and, more to the purpose, there are many advocates for each side in the commercial world.

The people who do exquisite work are loud in their claims that it is better to pay a high price for material and workmanship, that will last as long as economy demands, than to pay a fifth of that price for a ready-to-wear gown that will fall apart after a few months' service.

Opposing this argument, and conducting a brilliant and usually successful offensive, is another line, made up of those who insist that in a day like this women prefer style to quality and workmanship; that they would rather pay somewhere in the neighborhood of \$30 for a ready-to-wear frock that incorporates the newest fashion features and gives one a smart look, even if it has to be thrown away before long.

It has almost been the method of the woman on a small income, who wishes to dress fashionably, to care little for quality or workmanship and spend all on style. It is for this reason that America presents the most brilliant and dazzling conglomeration of young women in the world. The shops cater to this immense crowd, which prefers five cheap gowns that are smart to one admirable gown that is conservative.

### HATS ARE MADE OF COTTON

No Apparent Need of Conservation of Straw, Yet Gingham Headgear Is Popular.

There is apparently no need to conserve in straw, observes a military authority, yet the summer frocks with which they are worn, suggest that straw was needed for the victorious progress of the war.

At all events, there are many hats designed for midsummer wear made of cotton in various forms, and they are a really interesting donation to the milliner's stock in trade.

There are, first of all, the gingham hats, made of gingham of every design and color. These are sometimes made to match the gingham frocks with which they are worn, but very often a pink and white plaid gingham hat, for instance, is worn with a white skirt and a pink sweater, or a blue and white hat favors for wear with a blue frock.

Then there are the really lovely organdie hats. At companions for the other members of the garden party

Described.

"Pa, what is a profligate?"

"A man who would rather get rich quickly than win the war quickly."

In order to dramatize some novels it is only necessary to amputate the plot.

The best diamonds are of the first water—but it's different with milk.

Some men attempt to cure the blues by painting things red.

Sure Enough.

Willie—My father's gone to the war. Bobbie—So's my father.

"But my father carries a sword."

"Well, my father carries a gun. How does your father ever expect to shoot the Kaiser with a sword?"

No doubt the castles in the air that we frequently read about are built of gold bricks.

There is probably nothing quite so sure as consequence.

## The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing feebleness, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Narcosis, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them with opiates.

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Back the sideboard up against the place where the winecooler was blistered during a chafing dish party given by your predecessors.

By keeping the player-piano going you can easily overcome the banging of the faulty radiator in the living room.

The temperature may be made agreeable by constant exercise with wall weights, dumb bells and rowing machines. On heatless days you can thus fool your landlord and yourself at the same time.

Place a large Japanese umbrella up against the ceiling in the library where the radiator upstairs has leaked through.

Where you have too many pictures, hang them one over the other, the picture of your relatives on the bottom and those of your wife's relatives on top.

Hang a towel rack over the place where the genuine marble has peeled off the bathroom wall.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Usually the spinster accepts the inevitable when it mennders along in trousers.

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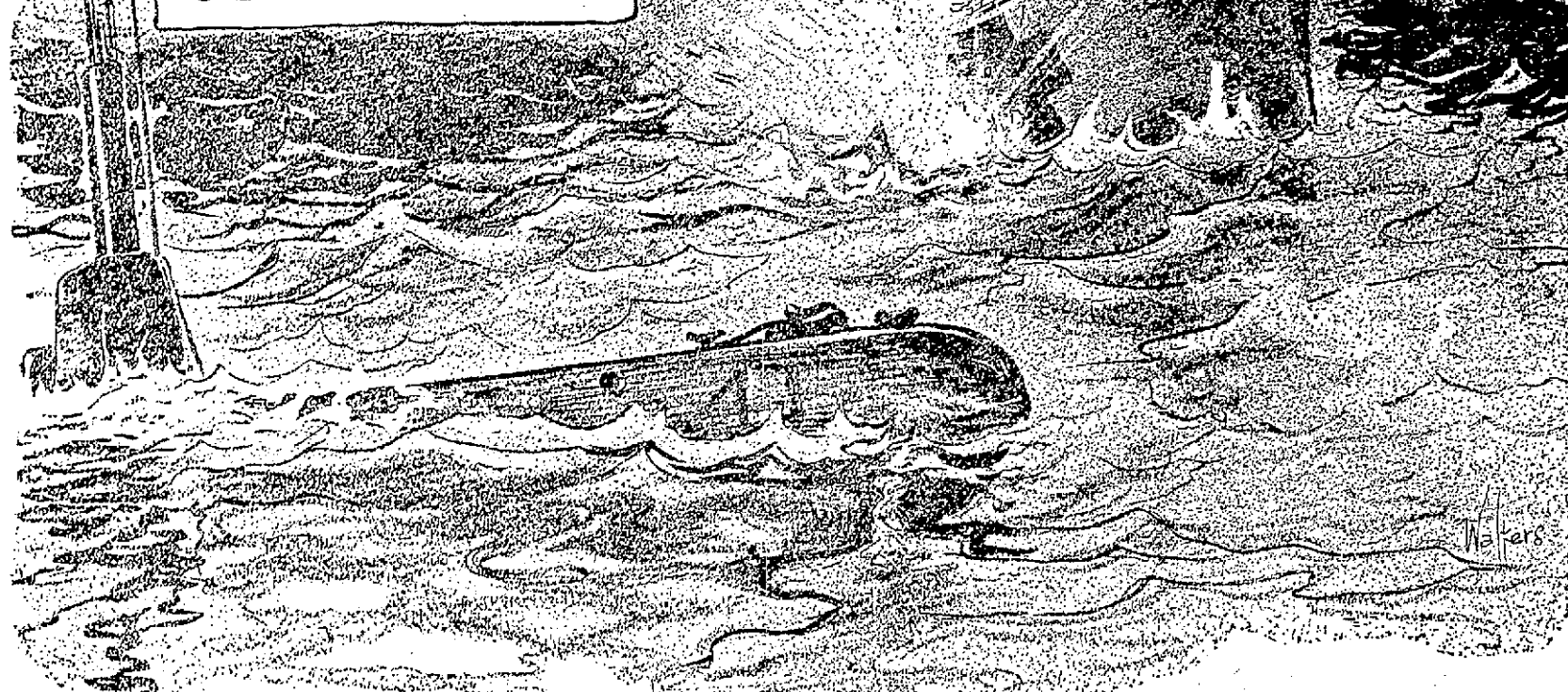
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# WARRING on the RED CROSS

Many ships bearing nurses and wounded soldiers have been targets for the German U-Boats.



By RALPH E. CROPLEY, In New York Tribune.

RECENTLY we have had another record of German barbarity in the torpedoing of the hospital ship *Rewa*, made dramatic because the missile of destruction struck her where the red cross of mercy was painted on her side, as if it were a bull's-eye for just such murderous shots.

It is speaking to a merchant ship captain about it and asked him why he had given up the command of a certain British hospital ship, a berth which to his handsman's eyes had seemed to be the easiest on the sea today in spite of instances like the *Rewa*.

"He didn't look at me as he answered. He looked far out through his cabin port at the tower of the Woodworth Building. He finally told me that in spite of the danger it was easier on him to take a merchant ship or a transport through the war zone than to have his heart torn asunder by the suffering of humanity he had seen on hospital ships; men gassed and writhing in agony; men wounded or mutilated out of sheer destitution. Frightfulness—waste of mankind because the Kaiser wanted to dominate the world—that's what he saw on a hospital ship; and when his ship of mercy, like the *Rewa*, was torpedoed without warning and he managed to launch her before she sank he simply went to pieces, as have many hospital ship commanders before him.

Every hospital ship sunk means that the allies must replace it with a ship which has been carrying food and munitions. That is Germany's game. Finding her submarine warfare was not succeeding as she had hoped, she lessens the tonnage of her enemies by faster means—kill and covers up her deadly activities by military sailing.

"The German government can no longer suffer that the British government should forward troops and munitions to the main theater of war under cover of the Red Cross, and it therefore declares that from now on no enemy hospital ship will be allowed in the sea zone comprised between a line drawn from the North Cape to Copenhagen on the one hand and Iceland and Landed on the other. If in this sea zone after the expiry of the stated time any enemy hospital ship is encountered it will be considered as a vessel of war and it will be attacked without further ceremony."

And knowing full well that no allied hospital ships were carrying other troops, munitions or anything which they shouldn't in their gear of mercy, Germany has increased her losses by sinking the hospital ship *Britannic* (30,000 tons), *Asturias* (11,000 tons), *Gloucester Castle* (7,500 tons), *Donagel* (1,967 tons), *Santa* (7,284 tons), *Lanfranc* (6,275 tons), *Dover Castle* (8,200 tons), *Rewa* (7,237 tons), *Glenart Castle* (9,000 tons), *Llandovey Castle* (10,000 tons), and others amounting to over 200,000 tons.

Germany has already begun paying the way to lessen American damage by sinking our hospital ships whenever we get any. On May 1, 1918, she officially notified the world that:

"American aviators are crossing to Europe as members of the Red Cross on hospital ships. This misuse of the Red Cross appears from documentary evidence found on American aviators who have been shot down. An American brought down in the region of the army of General von Fritter carried papers which referred to him as a member of the American ambulance for France.

"Prisoners openly admit that it is the general practice for aviators to enter American ambulance service for their passage to Europe and to cross on hospital ships. After they are landed in France they immediately transfer to the automobile corps and thence into the air service to have, however, transferred directly from the ambulance service into the air service. Another carried a certificate in the names of several transfers were officially indicated."

Except for the naval hospital ship *Solace* and hospital yacht *Star* attached to our fleet, and two Ward liners being converted into the hospital ships *Comfort* and *Mercy*, solely for the use of the navy and the United States Navy, the United States has had no hospital ships at all. Consequently it would be impossible for American aviators to cross on such ships as Germany states they have. The aviators which Germany refers to as having crossed to France for Red Cross work crossed at their own expense on regular passenger

ships before we entered the war and were driving neutral ambulances.

When we entered the war, naturally they weren't going to return to their country's military forces in France and get as punishing the Hun earlier than the fellows at home. These captured American aviators Germany speaks about apparently had on them certificates of service they had rendered while driving American neutral ambulances.

As usual, Germany has distorted the truth. In this instance she simply wishes to give a semblance of excuse for the attempts she is going to make to lessen the number of ships available to transport our boys overseas, because every hospital ship sunk has to be replaced with some ship in military or civil service.

The first hospital ship the *Huns* sank was the *Portugal*, dying the Russian flag. She was anchored off Black, a Black sea port, when at about eight o'clock on the morning of March 17, 1916, a periscope was seen approaching. The *Portugal* was wounded on her bow and her full crew, the Russian government had notified the central powers that the *Portugal* was a hospital ship and had obtained from them a recognition of her status. She was properly marked under the ruling of both the Hague and Geneva conventions.

Of course, nobody thought for one instant that the submarine would attack the *Portugal*, and there was no panic until, when about 200 feet away, the submarine fired a torpedo which missed its mark. Then the beast circled around the anchored ship of mercy and fired a second torpedo at close range. The second missile struck the *Portugal* in the engine room. There was a terrific explosion within her and the hull broke in two.

The loss of life on the *Portugal* was 21 men, who were acting as nurses, 24 officers of the Red Cross staff, as well as 21 of the Russian crew and 10 of the French, totaling 86, all of whom were ruthlessly murdered without any reason whatsoever.

The next torpedoing of note was that of the new White Star liner *Britannic*, the largest British ship afloat and one which the Germans wished to remove from competing with their ships at the end of the war. The *Britannic* was sunk in the English sea, and that 60 lives were lost out of the 1,100 wounded and large crew she had aboard is remarkable, considering she went down in 53 minutes. A German newspaper, the *Kleiner Zeitung*, was the first to admit publicly that a torpedo and not a mine had caused the disaster, and further stated:

"The *Britannic* was transporting fresh troops for our enemies. If she had not been doing so our submarine would never, of course, have torpedoed her."

On November 24, 1916, shortly after the *Britannic* was sunk, the British admiralty published a complete list of all persons on board. There were no troops. Germany continued her propaganda to dull the mind of the world as to her real intent in sinking hospital ships by asserting that she had conclusive proof that in several instances enemy hospital ships had often been misused for the transport of troops and munitions. Under the principles of the Geneva convention governing maritime war belligerents have the right to stop and search hospital ships. Germany never utilized this right. Evidently it was easier to sink a ship outright than to trust the world to believe the imperial German word.

The big *Asturias*, commanded by Captain Laws, known to many Americans who traveled to Bermuda, had her first experience with a U-boat on February 1, 1915. She was the star hospital ship of the fleet, for at that time neither the *Britannic* nor *Aquitania* was doing hospital work. Only the *Rewa* of the second officer in turning the ship as he saw the torpedo saved her and the scores of wounded she had on board. Having made one miss at the *Asturias*, the Germans kept at it till they finally got her. The British admiralty announced the following:

"The British hospital ship *Asturias*, while steaming with all navigating lights and with all the proper distinguishing Red Cross signs brilliantly illuminated, was torpedoed without warning on the

night of March 20-21 (1917). The torpedoing of this hospital ship is included in the list of achievements claimed by U-boats as reported in the German wireless press message yesterday."

The *Asturias* did sink, although 43 died in the tragedy, including two women, and 39 were injured. The torpedo rendered her helpless, as her rudder had been carried away. Captain Laws drove the sinking ship for shore water. As she was off the rocky shore of Cornwall, if he did succeed in beaching her the chances of saving the ship would be slight. All Captain Laws thought of was to get her somewhere where she wouldn't sink and her wounded had been removed.

As luck would have it, the *Asturias* took matters into her own hands and in the darkness missed a reef, rounded a headland and brought up on one of the few sandy beaches to be found along the Cornish shore line. After three years in command of her, several times a week crossing the Channel and running the risk of mines, as well as seeing the agony of human beings he transported, Captain Laws, like many other hospital ship skippers, collapsed. He's made several attempts to go to sea again, but his nerve is gone.

The nation responsible for the murder of Nurse Cavell accepted the *Asturias* incident with composure, if not with satisfaction. For the Germans stated blandly:

"It would, moreover, be remarkable that the English in the case of the *Asturias* should have abstained from the customary procedure of using hospital ships for the transport of troops and munitions."

The *Asturias* was returning from France. That is a sufficient answer to Germany.

Ten days later the *Gloucester Castle* was torpedoed without warning in midchannel. All the wounded were successfully removed from the ship and the casualties were five medical officers, nine nursing sisters and 88 Royal Army Medical corps men. On April 11 the Berlin official wireless again cynically published a notification that the *Gloucester Castle* was torpedoed by a U-boat, thus removing any possible doubt in the matter.

Then on April 17 the hospital ships *Donagel* and *Lanfranc* were sunk by U-boats. The British admiralty announced:

"The *Donagel* carried slightly wounded cases, all British. Of these, 29 men, as well as 12 of the crew, are missing and presumed drowned. The *Lanfranc*, in addition to 234 wounded British officers and men, carried 167 wounded German prisoners, a medical personnel of 52 and a crew of 123. Of these the following are missing and presumed drowned:

"Two wounded British officers.  
"Eleven wounded British, other ranks.  
"One R. A. M. C. staff.  
"Five crew."

"Two wounded German officers.  
"Thirteen wounded German, other ranks.  
"One hundred and fifty-two wounded German prisoners were rescued by British patrol boats at the imminent risk of being themselves torpedoed."

And then on the 26th of February they sank the *Glenart Castle*, bound from France to England. Yes, she carried troops, but they lay in white cots within the *Glenart Castle's* white staterooms. The *Glenart Castle* was a hospital ship, not a troop ship. Yet as she passed near the Red Cross mission, the *Glenart* had her Spaniard and he too was nearly drowned in the catastrophe. One pleasing thing about the tragedy was that it gave an American destroyer, at the risk of being herself torpedoed, a chance to do a rescue work which makes the blood run faster in one's veins. The sea was wild and the destroyer couldn't launch a boat. Yet as she passed near the life-lines thrown to men—American seamen jumping overboard into icy water, swam to the poor devils and held them up till they could be rescued. Mr. Daniels, I'm glad to say, has fittingly rewarded such gallantry.

And shortly after the *Glenart Castle* the big *Llandovey Castle*, on mercy bent, was torpedoed. She also carried a Spanish officer. I have a letter from an officer on the hospital ship *Arguaya*, which has been transferred from passenger and food service to the work of mercy to replace lost hospital ships, and he tells me his ship is most particular about living up to the Geneva convention. No aviators are carried except those who make the round trip between England and Canada. For if Canadian nurses worked their passage home Germany might say they were troops.

prospects. They do so because they know you will be glad that things have gone so nicely with your boyhood home and friends. The pessimist will lie to you about how infernally dead the town is and how utterly hopeless is its outlook. Everything has gone to staves and nobody has life enough left to do anything but feebly try to skin each other. Of those who have gone away none have done any particular good, and there are rumors that most of them are in jail or ought to be. This is to make you rejoice and be exceedingly glad that you escaped from the old town in time. Thus it will be seen that both kinds have your welfare at heart.—Kansas City Star.

This rather got on the nerves of a certain pompous official connected with a local line much used by the marauders. So one day he contrived to put three chimney sweeps, each carrying a bag of soot, into the compartment where his lordship was seated.

Lord Waterford, however, was equal to the occasion. When the train arrived at its destination he took the sweeps to the booking office, bought them each a first-class ticket, tipped them a sovereign apiece as a recompense for having to take an unnecessary journey, and sent them back down the line, each and each one in a separate first-class carriage.

## THIEF SMACKED BY SMOKED FISH

Ketchup Bottle in Hand of Nimble Lady Aids in Robber Rout.

"SPORT" ALSO ASSISTS

Hound Distracts Bandit by Taking Mouthful of His Person—The Diversion Gives Ladies Chance to Act.

Chicago.—Well, sir, after what happened the other day Orin Dunning of 850 Englewood avenue is beginning to believe fate indulged in a mischievous flip when he was named.

Orin is large, loose, and shambling and a soulful look adorns his Ethiopian phiz. On the day in question he provided himself with a portentous six-gun and laid a course for the delictess of the Miles, Agnes and Alice Crane, young women of his own race, at 6651 South State street, it being Orin's notion to provide himself with a free snack of victuals.

Now, Agnes and Alice keep store with the aid and encouragement of a hoodlum named Sport. Sport does not take kindly to strangers, nor did he now relax his vigilance when he beheld a sad and nervous king of the Congo poking a revolver toward Miss Agnes Crane. He slid quietly round the end of a counter and quickly and expertly took a mouthful of Orin's person.

Swat! Goes the Halibut. Thus distracted from the business of robbery, which until this moment had been most important in his mind, Mr. Dunning opened his capacious mouth and gave vent to a shriek which might well have been heard out at One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

Miss Agnes, being neither dull witted nor slothful, seized this interval with great happiness and dealt Mr. Dunning a powerful swat with a smoked halibut, this being the only



Expertly Took a Mouthful of Orin's Person.

weapon convenient. Mr. Dunning dropped his revolver and Miss Agnes snatched it up with amazing celerity, thrusting the muzzle into Mr. Dunning's midriff, which is a terrifying thing to think upon.

"Come here, Alice," said she to her sister, "you expose this smoke wagon when it aimed at this gentleman. I'll get fresh whilst I call the police."

Orin's Tactical Error. Alice did as she was bid. But she must have been nervous, for when Agnes returned, Mr. Dunning had resumed possession of the revolver and now it was Alice who stood stretching her hands aloft. This was where Mr. Dunning erred. He should have loped away and not remained to gloat.

Miss Agnes, returning, was annoyed beyond measure. She grabbed up a bottle of ketchup and let it fly with such zeal that the bottle smashed Mr. Dunning about his high ear, splattering him with the rich, red condiment and stretching him flat and helpless upon the floor, bathed in the gore of preserved tomatoes. Then the police came.

Orin abides in the Grand Crossing jail and Miss Agnes wants to know why he is coming across for the price of a bottle of prime ketchup.

## BEAR HOLDS EXPRESS CAR

Breaks From His Corral and Messenger Takes to His Heels.

Vicksburg, Miss.—Breaking from his corral, a big black bear, a big black bear being shipped from Shreveport to an Alabama point had complete possession of the car all the way from Shreveport to Meridian—a 300-mile ride one Sunday.

When the bear broke loose the messenger scurried from the car and bolted. He was not until Meridian he was rescued. It was an improvised bear trap permitted the capture of the animal. On the journey the bear had a pleasant time, eating a crate of chickens and three five-gallon buckets of ice cream.

Carries Out Suicide Plan. Lebanon, Pa.—After being closely watched for thirteen years John Runkle, a retired ironworker, finally eluded members of his family and hanged himself. Ever since the death of his wife in 1905 Runkle threatened to commit suicide.

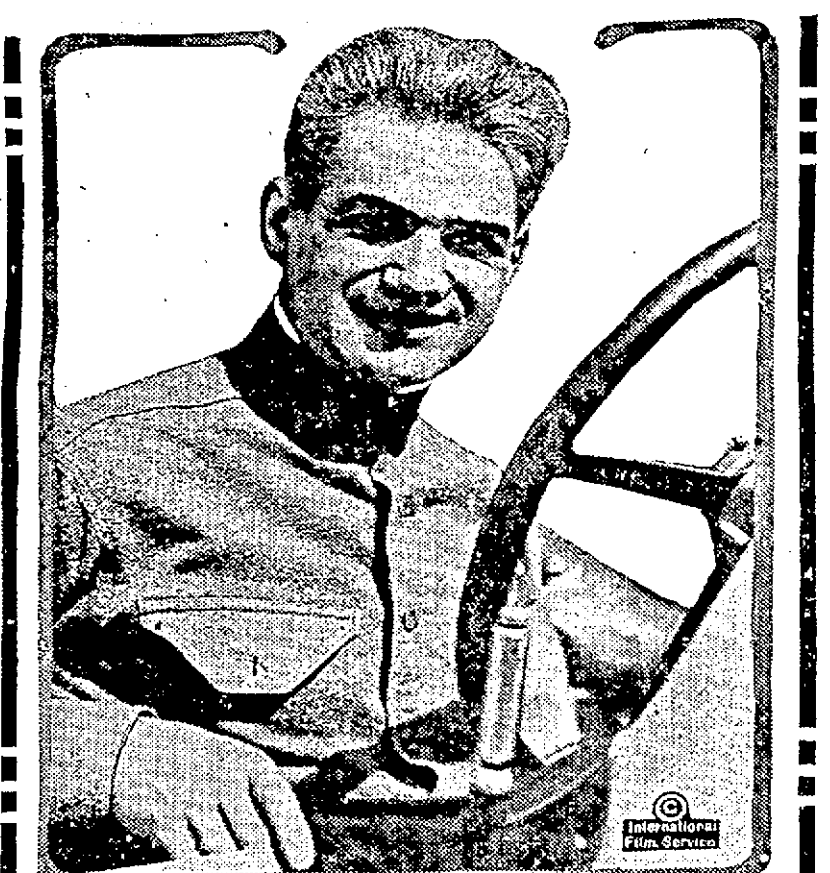
Blows Himself to Death. Compelled by a dying stick of dynamite to his waist and igniting the fuse was the method used to commit suicide by Frank Lohman, thirty-five, of Perryopolis.

No Other Place to Exercise. The Exhibitor.—This box constructor is rather restless just now because he's hungry. He's had nothing to eat for three months.

The Spectator.—He shouldn't exercise so violently on an empty stomach.

The Sarcastic Teacher. Scene.—Cavalry riding school. Instructor, to recruit who is endeavoring to keep his balance by waving his arms violently: "Now, then, you blooming angel, who asked you to 'spread yer wings?'"—London Tit-Bits.

## RALPH DE PALMA PROVES WINNER OF HARKNESS HANDICAP AUTOMOBILE RACE



Ralph De Palma was the winner of the 100-mile Harkness handicap automobile race at Sheepshead Bay speedway, and not Tom Milton, as at first announced, according to a revised report given out by the American Automobile association.

Immediately after the race, De Palma, who had been placed fourth, protested. He insisted that he had twice lapped Barney Oldfield, credited with second place, and that he should have been given second place. Later, the figures of the scorers were checked and De Palma's claims verified in the report made to the automobile association.

## UNASSISTED DOUBLE PLAY.

Douglas Baird, Card third sacker, made a put-out at first an unassisted double play. The Cards were playing the Reds, and with Neale on first, Wingo rapped a hot liner straight at Baird. Neale was away with the crack of the bat, as the hit looked safe, but the third baseman speared it and then raced across the diamond to first, beating Neale and taking the put-out himself.

## PLAYER HAS NERVE TO WEAR MUSTACHE



It has been some years since a ball player has had the nerve to wear a mustache during the playing season, but this spring Catcher John Henry of the Boston Braves grew one. Mustaches went out of existence among ball players when John Tius left the big leagues some years ago and none has had the nerve to display one until Henry came to bat this year. He probably became brave enough to sport one because he plays with the Braves.

## BASEBALL PLAYER IS LOYAL

Carson Bigbee Didn't Engage in Ship-building to Escape Draft—Is Eager to Join.

Carson Bigbee of the Pirates, when he quit his shipbuilding job to report for baseball, automatically was advanced to draft classification. He was originally in class 1-A, but as a ship builder went into class 2-B. Bigbee says he did not go into such work last winter to escape the draft, as is charged against some ball players, but simply for the money that was in it as a winter proposition. He expects an early call to service and is rather keen to go.

## CATCHER FOR BILL DONOVAN

J. Howard Berry's Father Was Member of Many Clubs—Was Discoverer of Buck Herzog.

J. Howard Berry was a name known in baseball circles before the now famous all-round athlete of Penn became a headline on account of his wonderful versatility and skill in sport.

J. Howard Berry, Sr., was a professional ball player who was a member of more clubs than usually is the experience of even the most migratory ball players.

He was a playmate in his youth of Jesse Burkett. He played for Rockford, Ill., under Hugh Nicol, with the Athletics of Philadelphia, with Tom Burns of Hartford, with Waterbury as catcher for Wild Bill Donovan, with Philadelphia Nationals, and other minor league and semiprofessional teams. It was Berry, Sr., who recommended Buck Herzog for his first professional engagement with the York York club of the Tri-State league.

Baltimore Club Hard Hit. The Baltimore club was hit a body blow when Charley Dwyer was called in the army draft. Smith, Jack Dunn's third baseman, also was nabbed.

String on Jack Nabors. Indianapolis released Pitcher Jack Nabors to Sioux City of the Western league under an option of recall.

Chivington's New Job. Tom Chivington, former president of the American association, is with the Colonels as business manager.

## JOHNSON LEAGUE GIVES BALL CHEST TO SOLDIERS

President Ben Johnson of the American League of Baseball clubs, announced in a recent Sunday paper an appeal of the Red Cross for baseball equipment for the use of hospital units overseas. His organization has appropriated \$5,000 for the purpose and that shipment of paraphernalia will start immediately for France. The shipment will include 2,000 balls, 500 bats, 50 first basemen's mitts, 50 catchers' gloves, 150 infielders' mitts, 100 chest protectors and 50 masks.

## FRENCH SOON BECOME REAL BASEBALL FANS

As Enthusiastic Over Hit for Three Bases as for Boot.

Have Not Learned That Most Dangerous Place to Stand and Watch is Behind Bat—Big Entertainment for the Strollers.

Are the French people baseball fans? On la in anyone who was out on the Bois de Boulogne on a recent Sunday and saw the thousands of excited Parisians crowding around the two baseball diamonds would answer that question with an emphatic "Oui."

The games were staged between the Medical Department Repair Shop No. 1 and the Searchlight Division on one diamond and the Red Cross drivers and Y. M. C. A. line on another. But the fans didn't know who was playing, nor did they care, says Stars and Stripes. Whenever someone cracked out a blinger for three bags, a chorus of whatever is French for "Atta boy!" rose from the crowd. And whenever the shortstop made a boot and let the ball get through to left field, the fans liked it just as well as if he'd made the assist.

And the Paris games are the first in history where the umpire has a chance with the bleachers. The reason is that they don't know what or why or wherefore is the umpire. And the umpires, to date, aren't giving interviews to the Parisian press explaining the duties of their positions.

But these new friends of our national game must learn that the worst place to stand while watching a game is behind the catcher. In the recent games they were crowded within two feet of the plate and it was impossible to keep them back. When the pitcher came back for more, they yelled at them. "Ah, oui," they agreed and moved back all of two inches.

Those games ran for only five innings, and within that time there were several casualties. When a foul came scurrying over their heads, they laughed; when the catcher let a ball on the head, everybody came back for more. There are bound to be some serious injuries when the league opens if provisions are not made to keep the enthusiasts from acting as hooligans.

## CHAPPELL, FORMER SOX OUTFIELDER, IS IN NAVY



Le Verne Chappell, known in baseball as "Larry," has joined the navy. Chappell had a brief spectacular career in baseball. While with the Milwaukee club in the American association he was a star and his work was so brilliant that Owner Comiskey of the White Sox purchased him at what was then almost a record price.

Sickness, accidents and other misfortunes combined against Larry and he was never able to duplicate his minor league record in the majors. He left the White Sox and this season was in the Pacific Coast league.

## FIND JOE COBB'S REAL NAME

Joseph Stanley Serafin, St. Paul Catcher, Is Good American and Ready to Do His Bit.

When Joe Cobb, catcher for the St. Paul Saints, was called to army service the fans learned that he had been masquerading under a famous baseball name without real right to it. Cobb's real name, it develops, is Joseph Stanley Serafin. Anyway, he's a good American and is ready to do his bit.

"Truck" Hannah Works Hard. "Truck" Hannah, the catcher secured by the Yankees from the Salt Lake club, has been doing the bulk of the work behind the bat for Miller Huggins. Hannah is a big fellow with a good arm. He hits the ball hard and his facility of keeping the pitchers steady has appealed to "Hog."

Maisel Is All Right. Fritz Maisel of the St. Louis Browns has had his share with an attack of stomach trouble that compelled treatment from a physician, but he seems to be all right again.

Cardinals Not Hitting Well. John Hendricks, Cardinals' pilot, says the reason his team is not winning is because his good hitters, Howie, Smith, Cruise and Gonzales, are not stinging the ball as hard as they did at this time last year.

Schoolboy Player. The Cardinals have a sure enough schoolboy player in Bob Larnore. He is only fifteen years old, is a student in high school and goes from the place of learning to the ball park each afternoon.

## Roumanian Diversions

"Many hands make light work" is a proverb of the Roumanian peasant often put into practice. Almost every man there is a neighborhood gentry like the old-fashioned apple-cutting or apple-butter boiling in early American rural history. The houses have their turns at these parties, and there is always a kettle of cornmeal mush and baked pumpkin and potatoes and popcorn ready for the occasion. All hands join in the evening program of conflagration, carding, and spinning the household supply of wool or flax,

## Woman's Rights Ages Ago

Proof is now at hand that women had their "rights" for more than 2,000 years. As a matter of fact a woman 2,000 years ago had all her rights and most of the man's. A marriage contract written on papyrus in the Museum of Natural History at New York throws a light on what was doing in Egypt long before the Christian era. In the first place it shows that the woman had the "right" to repudiate, or cast off her husband, if he did not suit her. When she did this she took one-half of the property they had when married and two-thirds

while the neighborhood gossip passes current among the elders and occasional words of love or childish jest among the more youthful members of the party.—Geographic Magazine.

## THE PHILANTHROPIST.

When you go back to the home town for a brief visit all your old acquaintances lie to you. The optimists boast of how well they and all the rest of your former cronies have done, tell how the lady who have gone away have invariably made good, and brag of how lively the old burg has grown in the last few years and how regretful are all its

## MARQUIS HAD LAST LAUGH.

The recent action at law involving the affairs of the fifth marquis of Waterford recalls a good story concerning that somewhat eccentric nobleman.

Despite his wealth and standing in society, his lordship was of frugal habits and usually traveled third class on the railway



GERMAN EVANGELICAL  
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH  
The public is invited herewith for the next Sunday's opportunities in the G. A. R. hall, 8:00 o'clock in the morning Evangelical Sunday school.  
Come and see. This church has always a cordial welcome and an open door for everybody.  
C. E. Parlow, Minister.  
Scandinavian Moravian Church  
9:30 A. M. Sunday school. You are especially invited to attend the Norwegian Bible class.  
10:30 A. M. English preaching service.  
8:00 P. M. English preaching service.  
Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.  
No preaching service in the Lutheran Moravian church July 14th or July 21st. Sunday school will be held 10:30 A. M. on these two Sundays.  
Saratoga Union Church  
Preaching service at 3 P. M. on July 14th instead of July 21st. A meeting for young people will be held at the close of this service.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCathie and family are preparing to move to Appleton to make their future home.

BOY SCOUTS IN CAMP  
The Boy Scouts of this city in company with Scout Executive Leonard Kinstler, left on Tuesday for Onaway Island, which is located at the Waupesa Lake. The boys were down by auto this year and it was a happy and excited bunch that left there that day.  
TEACH CANNING  
WITHOUT USE OF SUGAR  
To encourage the saving of fruit and vegetables at a time when the supply of sugar is limited, a program for canning without sugar is being carried out this season by the United States Department of Agriculture through the boys and girls clubs of the 25 northern and western states. Fruits are put up in boiling water instead of syrup; unseasoned products are canned for pie filling; fruits are made into sirup, which can be used in many ways in place of sugar; and fruit juices are also preserved by sterilizing them to be used later for making jellies, jams, and marmalades. The juices are also used for seasoning in general cooking and for making beverages. Sugar beet clubs have been organized among the boys and girls in many localities, and instructions are to be given in the making and use of homemade sugar-beet sirup.

FOOD EXHIBIT AT  
THE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
Unless you have just had a satisfying meal or possess exceptionally good self control, do not go to the food exhibit at the Public Library. They have on display there some of the most tempting looking food you ever saw—bread, one-piece meals, cookies, cakes, muffins, and canned goods.  
Every magazine, paper, government and state publication bureau has sent out endless recipes; every thinking housewife has tried one conservation recipe or another, and the women of Grand Rapids have gotten together thru the Council of Defense to share the results of their efforts with one another. It is so much easier to do a thing if you have seen it demonstrated, and anything that looks like a treat has the feeling that if Mrs. So-and-so can make a thing well enough to send a sample to the food show, so can she—and maybe add a little trick of her own.  
The first display is labeled "The Kaiser smiles when you eat these," and on the table are packages of shredded wheat, wheat, cream of wheat, flaxseed, wheat food, cracked wheat and several other patent wheat products.  
Many people are making "one-piece meals" these days—making a little meat flavor all the dinner vegetables by making stews, etc. On display were some little individual packages of meat, fish, and poultry, each with a mixture of peas and meat. The crust recipe is as follows and may be used for the making of any kind of pie shells:  
1 cup corn flour  
1 cup wheat flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup lard substitute  
1 cup cold water  
Sift the flour and salt and baking powder together and cut in the fat. Add the cold water, a little at a time until the mixture is thin enough to roll out. This amount will make one two-crust pie, or ten individual pies baked on the backs of tin cans.  
"Can vegetables, fruits and the Kaiser too," says another placard. Ask your fisherman husband how he would like some brook trout about next January. Next week he will catch it, and then you will can it by cold-packing it. You say it can't be canned? Don't you ever believe it. There is some at the library to prove it. Missourians that it is a practical thing to do. Add onion, green beans, chard, asparagus, peas, and many other things which will give a summer look to your February menu. There is a display of racks used in cold pack canning, too.  
In the bread and muffin section there is a display of substitutes which is surprising—many made without any wheat, lard or sugar. If there are no eggs, you can use a mixture of baking powder and oil. It would be hard to select any which were more successful than others. Here are two muffin recipes which take no wheat at all.  
Corn Flour Muffins  
Sift together 1 pint corn flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 tablespoon sugar.  
1 cup sweet milk.  
1 egg well beaten.  
1 tablespoon melted fat.  
Mix together in the order given and bake in a quick oven.  
Oat Flour Muffins  
Sift together 4 cups oat flour, 6 level teaspoons baking powder, 2 level teaspoons salt.  
2 eggs well beaten.  
4 tablespoons corn syrup, 1 1/2 cups milk.  
4 tablespoons melted shortening.  
Mix in order given and bake in hot oven for 30 minutes this makes 16 muffins.  
The bread on display were the fifty-fifty variety of substitutes, largely, whole cooked corn, barley, barley, potato, and nut breads which made you want to start right in and make sandwiches.  
Did you say cookies? Well, there were so many kinds that it is certain there is no excuse for any mother of small boys failing to have a good supply in the old brown cookie jar when they come home from swimming, just because she feels she must save wheat. Here are a couple of recipes picked at random.  
Corn Flour Cookies  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup shortening  
1/2 cup sweet milk  
2 eggs (unbeaten)  
2 heaping teaspoons baking pd.  
Pinch salt  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
2 cups corn flour  
2 teaspoon vanilla  
Cream sugar and shortening, add eggs, and milk. Sift all the ingredients and add vanilla. When rolling out add enough wheat flour to make a soft dough. Cut into desired cookie shape and bake on the back of a greased tin. This makes 56 large cookies.  
Barley Date Cookies  
1/2 cup maza or melted shortening.  
1/2 cup syrup or honey  
1 egg (beaten)  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup dates  
1/2 cup nuts  
1 tsp. baking powder  
2 cups barley flour  
Mix in order given and drop in back of greased pan. The dough will be stiff, but they spread a bit in baking. This makes about two dozen fair sized cookies.  
Go to the food show if you can. The displays made by you and your neighbors will make you proud of the ability and initiative of our community women in solving this vital question of food in these war days. The posters on display will make you realize as never before the necessity for this effort. And they are giving away recipes—good reliable tested recipes—follow, which will serve you well in these days of experimentation with new flours, sugar substitutes, and fats. Many of you have been successful and economical cooks for years but there is a chance that you can learn something about the old job yet. And remember that victory foods at any price are cheaper than the price of defeat. "We may not live in clover," until the war is over, so cut out meats and sweets and stand by Mr. Hoover.

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Sweet Mustard Pickles, per lb. .... 15c  
Fancy 12 oz. jar Mustard for 9c  
Fancy Salt Pork per lb. .... 23c  
Fancy one pound box Raisins for ..... 12c  
Planktonians fancy Boiled Ham, sliced, per lb. .... 50c  
Strictly pure rendered Lard, per lb. .... 20c  
Woolless Grape Juice, the national drink! qt 43c, pt 23c, a snap  
Rival Jolly in large tin pull ..... 48c  
Fancy Corn Syrup, 10 lb. pails ..... 69c  
Fancy Cookies, five varieties, per lb. .... 17c  
National Oats, fancy Crackers, per lb. .... 15c  
National Oats, large package ..... 25c  
Calumet Baking Powder, lb. can ..... 20c  
Dr. Sherman's pure cream of tartar Baking Powder, lb. .... 40c  
Standard Tobacco, 2 oz. pkg. 4c  
Matches, 6 boxes for ..... 25c  
Fancy New York Limburger Cheese, per lb. .... 30c  
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Our stock of Land Plaster and Paris Green is holding out good.  
Nash Hardware Co.  
Grand Rapids, Wis.

DEMOCRATS ELECT DELEGATES  
At a meeting of the democrats of Wood county held at the city hall in the city of Grand Rapids, the following delegates were elected to the Democratic State convention to be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on July 10, 1918:  
Henry Kalsched, R. J. Strauss, E. C. Pors, Marshfield, Wisconsin.  
Henry E. Bitch, F. C. Grode, Nekeosa, Wisconsin.  
D. D. Conway, P. C. Daly, L. M. Nash, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.  
Larry Ward, Babcock, Wisconsin.  
Sam N. Baum, Pittsville, Wisconsin.  
Resolutions were adopted authorizing the delegates to give their proxies to residents of the county if unable to attend, and the majority of delegates present at the Milwaukee convention authorized to cast the vote of this county.  
D. B. Edwards, Chairman.  
Joe Wheeler, Jr., Secretary.

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SHERRY  
Thos. Evans and sister, Miss Jennie, Miss Eleanor Evans of Racine and Miss Bern Morris of Milwaukee, left on Wednesday morning for Racine. Miss Jennie will stay with friends there during the period of her brother's absence. He will leave on Friday for Racine, where the Wisconsin boys go from here.  
On Monday evening a farewell was given at the Lange hall and there were many present to wish them well before they leave for Racine.  
Ed. Evans left on Friday for Racine.  
Ezra Dewey of Milwaukee visited at the Herman Jantz home the early part of the week. He had been to St. Paul.  
Mrs. Ed. Weintrauer and two children are home after a trip to Waukegan. The husband and father looks much happier.  
Miss Lucy Weschorek is spending a month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weschorek.  
Mrs. Herman Jantz is confined to her bed again and under the care of the doctor.  
Miss Olive Sly went to Stevens Point the first of the week where she expects to remain the rest of the summer.  
Rev. and Mrs. J. Agnew returned home on Monday.  
Rev. and Mrs. Caldwell spent the 4th in Waukegan.  
Rev. Lewis of Milladore and a number of his congregation came over to the evening service at the Presbyterian church, July 7th.  
Mrs. Antoinette Wilken entertained the R. N. A. of A. on Saturday. Not so many members were out as we would have wished but the meeting was held and a delightful repast was served by Mrs. Harry Thomas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas entertained quite a number of guests on July 4th. They were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and two children of Poyasip, Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Mrs. Thomas.  
Mrs. J. J. Agnew and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jantz of Berlin. They all left on Friday for their homes and now Mrs. Thomas has the room men to board and she still has time to knit.  
The Manthel family entertained Walter Grams and Elmer Weiss, also Miss Irene Radolf a few days last week.  
Fay West is home from Schenck for the vacation at July 4th.  
Miss Adelaide Wilken is visiting in Marshfield.  
J. J. Jensen is acting as post master at the present time. He does not take kindly to the business but the departure of Mr. Evans.  
Mrs. George Weatherly is at her home for a month's stay for her health. It is good to have her with us again.  
Andrew Hollar is after the property owners regarding the noxious weeds surrounding everyone's property and it is to be hoped Sherry will have fewer burdock and Spanish needles from this time on.  
A gathering for patriotic reasons will be held in Lange's hall next Friday night to allow our boys to order one of our boys' uniforms. We hope everyone will come as it will be worth while.  
Miss Jean Whitney and brother, Donald, are both going to Grand Rapids on Thursday.  
C. D. McLaughlin went to Stevens Point on Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Powell were at Lindsey to have a chance to see some friends good by. They returned on the first of the week. Mrs. Spice and daughter went out and kept house for Mrs. Powell.  
Hay making has begun and the weather is fine for the purpose. Everything looks favorable for an abundant harvest.

SIGEL  
Miss Esther Bautz has gone to Jamestown, N. D., to spend the summer.  
Roland Klevene who has been employed at Port Edwards will spend the summer with his parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Garbrecht are the proud parents of a baby girl. What the matter with our weed commissioner.  
Viola Kraus arrived here on Friday from Chilton and will spend the summer with her parents.  
Curt E. Anderson arrived here last week from Bessemer, Mich., and will spend some time here with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Swanson and Miss Ida Swanson of Port Edwards spent the fourth with relatives here.  
Henry Johnson arrived here on Monday from Chicago and will spend the summer here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Manke of Grand Rapids visited at the Henderson home last week.  
Mrs. Shuler, Amell and Gust Shuler and Mr. and Dave Anderson of Cranmoor spent the Fourth here. A number of people were entertained at a party at A. Pearson home on Tuesday night.  
A. Anderson was a business caller at Stevens Point one day last week.  
Eric Nelson who has been employed at Silver Lake, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sharkey of Grand Rapids visited at the Holstrom home last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bergeson spent the Fourth at Grand Rapids.  
Miss Alida Lindstrom who is employed at Grand Rapids spent Thursday and Friday with relatives here.

RUDELPH  
There will be a patriotic social on Monday evening, July 15th at the schoolhouse in district No. 1. Ice cream and cake will be served. There will also be a program by the young people. The serving committee of 7:30, proceeds are for the benefit of the Red Cross fund. Dr. Jackson and family of Mosinee passed thru here the Fourth on their way to Grand Rapids to take in the celebration. On their return they called on friends here. They made the trip in their car.  
Mrs. W. J. Clark and daughter, Pearl, returned home last Tuesday evening from a week's visit in Ladysmith.  
Miss Gladys Ratelle spent the 4th in Grand Rapids.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bat Sharkey spent several days the past week with relatives in Mosinee.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark, Mrs. John Akey and Miss Lois Akey are out to Almond and spent the Fourth. The teachers have all been hired to teach the graded school the coming year. Mrs. E. Bjorstedt of Stevens Point, assistant principal, Miss Marie Weintrauer of Sherry, intermediate, Miss Nellie Hunt of Grand Rapids, primary, Miss Esther Bautz of Sigel.  
Mrs. Akey left Wednesday morning for Wausau where he has enlisted in the navy to play in the band. From Wausau he leaves for Milwaukee and then on to the Great Lakes training station.  
Mrs. Akey left Wednesday morning for St. Paul, Minn., has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Joosten.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clausen DeLong of Edgar arrived Tuesday to visit at the Peter Joosten home.  
Mrs. Louis Burns left Wednesday morning for her home in Stevens Point after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. K. J. Mursau.  
Joe Lamers will have an auction on his place, 4th as he has been called to the colors.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell of Park Falls autored here Monday to visit at the K. J. Mursau home.  
George for the M. C. A. and K. C. to act as one of the secretaries. Mr. Russell is well known thru this part of the country as he has been a game warden for a number of years.  
Len Schneider and son, Harold, of Grand Rapids will spend the week end with their parents.  
Mr. Schneider leaves Thursday night to visit his relatives in Tony, Wis., one of his brothers leaves for the army next week.  
Miss Berg is visiting her relatives near La Crosse.  
F. Wagner started Monday on an auto trip to his home near Macon, Iowa. He was accompanied by Peter Hartjes and Martin Joosten.  
A number of boys from here attended the barn dance in Junction City Tuesday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark and Mrs. Geo. Hams spent a few hours in Milladore Monday evening.  
Jim Dickson went to Marshfield for examination to enter the army.  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael and son, Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Ang. Nitz and son, Kenneth, of Dancy autored here Sunday and spent the afternoon at the N. G. Ratelle home.  
Mrs. Geo. Hams and two children of Gleason are visiting at the Arthur Clark home.  
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(Official Publication)  
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Taxes, town and school orders ..... 3,119.67  
Banking house ..... 2,607.91  
Furniture and fixtures ..... 6,734.36  
Due from approved real estate banks ..... 1,359.42  
Cash on hand ..... 388.70  
Expense ..... 46,317.99  
Total ..... \$ 46,317.99  
Liabilities  
Capital stock paid in ..... \$ 15,000.00  
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State of Wisconsin, ss  
County of Winona, ss  
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(Notarial Seal)  
Correct Attest. John Joosten, A. J. Kujawa, directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1918.  
J. W. WILKINS  
Notary Public.

MARKET REPORT  
Hens ..... 20c  
Roosters ..... 19c  
Geese ..... 14c  
Beef ..... 16-16  
Hides ..... 12-13c  
Pork, dressed ..... 18-20  
Veal ..... 16-18c  
Butter ..... 30-38  
Eggs ..... 34c  
Hay, Timothy ..... \$18-\$20  
Cats ..... 1c  
Rye ..... \$1.65  
Wheat Flour ..... \$12.50  
Rye Flour ..... 15.70

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Vesper Pioneer—While playing with "gun that wasn't loaded" Florence Propp accidentally was shot. The bullet went through her left hand and into her abdomen and finally was lodged against one of her hip bones.  
She was taken to Grand Rapids hospital and the bullet was removed. At last reports she is getting along nicely.

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CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who so thoughtfully extended their aid and sympathy during the sickness and after the death of our beloved husband and father and also for the beautiful floral offerings.  
Mrs. Fred Karnatz  
and family.  
Mrs. S. G. Corey and daughter are visiting with relatives in Ripon.

YOUR DAUGHTER AND AN "EMPIRE"  
Can positively relieve you of the tiresome, irksome, disagreeable task of milking. You and your sons can spend more time in the fields both morning and evening.  
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"TARZAN OF THE APES"

"Tazman of the Apes," which excited considerable interest among several years ago, was shown at the Broadway Theatre last night in film form. Being the story of a primitive man—or, rather, of a man brought up among apes and endowed with some of their abilities—presents not a few difficulties to the movie maker. All of these have been overcome in the film at the Broadway, and apes swing realistically from bough to bough in the jungle the wild lion and leopard seek their prey on the ground below.

Intertwined with the jungle story is a domestic narrative which grows tedious at times, and the expenditure of the anti-bush restored to Africa too much. All of this is more than compensated for, however, by stirring scenes of the jungle. A majority of these were photographed in Brazil, and several hundred natives appear before the camera in the most convincing whole in addition to being interesting, also has a touch of educational value. An actor named Elmo Lincoln meets the difficult requirements of the hero satisfactorily. This picture is at the Palace July 15-16.

**WOMAN IS R. R. STATION AGENT**

Mr. Walter Busse, station agent and telegraph operator at Mather, has resigned his position and has gone to Camp Grant. Miss Jensen of Leland, Mich., has been sent to Mather and has assumed the duties of station agent and operator. During the busy season the Mather office is a busy one. The mail goes to Camp Grant, blueberries alone being handled at that point. The crop this year is a large one and the work will be unusually heavy. It will be a severe test of the capacity of the first woman station agent appointed in this vicinity.—Tomahawk Journal.

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# GERMAN EVANGELICAL ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The public is invited herewith for the next Sunday's opportunities in the G. A. B. hall, 9:00 o'clock in the morning Evangelical Sunday school.

10:30 o'clock in the morning divine service.

Come and see. This church has always a cordial welcome and an open door for everybody.

G. E. Paulowit, Minister.

Scandinavian Moravian Church

9:30 A. M. Sunday school. You are especially invited to attend the Norwegian Bible class.

10:30 A. M. English preaching service.

8:00 P. M. English preaching service.

Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

No preaching service in the Rudolph Moravian church July 21st.

July 21st Sunday school will be held at 10:30 A. M. on these two Sundays.

Saratoga Union Church

Prayer service at 3 P. M. on July 14th instead of July 21st.

A meeting for young people will be held at the close of this service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCabbe and family are preparing to move to Appleton to make their future home.

# BOY SCOUTS IN CAMP

The Boy Scouts of this city in company with Scout Executive Leonard Kinsler, left on Tuesday for Onaway Island, which is located at the Waupesa Lakes. The boys were down by auto this year and it was a happy and excited bunch that left here that day.

# TEACH CANNING WITHOUT USE OF SUGAR

To encourage the saving of fruit and vegetables at a time when the supply of sugar is limited, a program for canning without sugar is being carried out this season by the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agriculture college through the boys and girls' clubs of the 23 northern and western states. Fruits are put up in boiling water instead of sirup; unswetened products are canned for pie filling; fruits are made into sirup, which can be used in many ways in place of sugar and fruit juices are also preserved by sterilizing them to be used later for making jellies, jams, marmalades, etc. The juices are also used for seasoning in general cooking and for making beverages. Sugar-beet clubs have been organized among the boys and girls in many localities, and instructions are to be given in the making and use of homemade sugar-beet sirup.

# FOOD EXHIBIT AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Unless you have just had a satisfying meal or possess exceptionally good self-control, do not go to the food show at the Public Library. They have on display there some of the most tempting looking food you ever saw—cakes, pies, meats, candies, cakes, muffins, and canned goods.

Every magazine, paper, government and state publication, every book, every pamphlet, every recipe; every thinking housewife has tried one conservation recipe or another, and the women of Grand Rapids have gotten together thru the Council of Defense to share the results of their efforts with one another. It is so much easier to do a thing if you have seen it demonstrated, and anywhere most of us have the feeling that if Mrs. So-and-so can make a thing well enough to send a sample to the food show, so can she—and we have added a little kick of her own. The first display is labeled—"The Kaiser smiles when you eat these," and on the table are packages of shredded whole wheat cream of wheat, flakelet wheat food, cracked wheat and several other patent wheat breakfast foods.

Many people are making "one-piece meals" these days—making a little meat favor all the dinner vegetables by making stews, etc. On display were some little individual pies which had been baked on one side and then cut in half. They were filled with a mixture of peas and meat. The crust recipe is as follows and may be used for the making of any kind of pie shells:

- 1 cup wheat flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup lard substitute
- 1/2 cup cold water

Sift the flour, salt and baking powder together and cut in the fat. Add the cold water, a little at a time until the mixture is thin enough to roll out. This amount will make one two-crust pie, or ten individual pies baked on the backs of muffin tins.

Can vegetables, fruits and the Kaiser smile when you eat these? Ask your fisherman husband how he would like some brook trout about next January. Well, it's perfectly simple. Next time you go to the market, ask the fish dealer to catch a few and you will get it by cold packing it. You say it can't be canned? Don't you ever believe it. There is something at the library to prove that it can be canned. And dandelion greens, chard, asparagus, peas, and many other things which will give a summer look to your winter menu.

There is a display of racks used in cold pack canning, too. In the bread and muffin section there is a display of substitutes—many made without any wheat, lard or sugar. In fact there are so many that it would be hard to select any which were more successful than others. Here are two muffin recipes which take no wheat at all.

# Corn Flour Muffins

- Sift together 1 pint corn flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 tablespoon sugar.
- 1 cup sweet milk.
- 1 egg well beaten.
- 1/2 cup melted fat.

Mix together in the order given and bake in a quick oven.

# Oat Flour Muffins

- Sift together 4 cups oat flour, 6 level teaspoons baking powder, 2 level teaspoons salt.
- 2 eggs well beaten.
- 4 tablespoons corn sirup, 1 1/2 cups milk.
- 4 tablespoons melted shortening.

Mix in order given and bake in hot oven for 30 minutes this makes 16 muffins.

The bread on display were the fifty-fifty variety of substitutes, largely, whole cooked rice, rice flour, barley, potato, and nut breads which made you want to start right in and make sandwiches.

Did we say cookies? Well, there were so many kinds that it is certain there is no excuse for any number of small boys failing to have a good supply in the old brown cookie jar when they come home from swimming, just because she feels she must save wheat. Here are a couple of recipes picked at random.

# Corn Flour Cookies

- 1/4 cup mazaola or melted shortening.
- 1/2 cup sirup or honey
- 1 egg (beaten)
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/2 cup dates
- 1/2 cup nuts
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 2 cups barley flour

Mix in order given and drop in back of greatest part of dough will be stiff, but they spread a bit in baking. This makes about two dozen fair sized cookies.

Go to the food show if you can. The displays made by you and your neighbors will make you proud of the ability and initiative of our community women in solving this vital question of food in these war days. The posters on display will make you realize as never before the necessity for this effort. And they are giving away recipes—good old-fashioned recipes to follow, which will serve you well in these days of experimentation with new flours, sugar substitutes, and fats. Many of you have been successful and economical cooks for years but there is a chance that you can learn something about the old job yet. And remember that victory food recipes are cheaper than the price of defeat. "We may not live in clover," until the war is over, so cut out wheat and meats and sweets and stand by Mr. Hoover.

# DEMOCRATS ELECT DELEGATES

At a meeting of the democrats of Wood county held at the city hall in the city of Grand Rapids, the following delegates were elected to the Democratic State convention to be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on July 10, 1918:

- Henry Kalsched, R. J. Strauss, E. C. Fors, Marshfield, Wisconsin.
- Henry E. Ruch, P. X. Grode, Nekeosa, Wisconsin.
- D. D. Conway, P. C. Daly, L. M. Nash, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.
- Larry Ward, Babcock, Wisconsin.
- Sam N. Baum, Pittsville, Wisconsin.

Resolutions were adopted authorizing the delegates-elect to give proxies to residents of the county if unable to attend, and the majority of delegates present at the Milwaukee convention authorized to cast the vote of this county.

E. B. Edwards, Chairman.

Joe Wheeler, Jr., Secretary.

# SHERRY

Thos. Evans and sister, Miss Jennie, Miss Eleanor Evans of Racine, and Miss Mary of St. Paul, field left Sherry by auto on Wednesday morning for Racine. Miss Jennie will stay with friends there during the period of her brother's absence. He will leave on Friday for Columbus, Ohio where the Wisconsin boys go from here.

On Monday evening a farewell was given at the Lange hall, and there were many present to wish them well before they leave here.

Richard O. Evans left on Friday for Racine.

Edw. Dewey of Milwaukee visited at the Herman Jantz home the early part of the week. He had been to St. Paul.

St. Paul, Ed. Weintrauer and two others, are home after a trip to Wertenburg. The husband and father looks much happier.

Miss Lucy Weschorkick is spending a holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weschorkick.

Mrs. Herman Jantz is confined to her bed again and under the care of the doctor.

Oliver Sly went to Stevens Point the first of the week where she expects to remain the rest of the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Agaw returned home on Monday.

Rev. Wm. Cadwell spent the 4th in Milwaukee.

Rev. LeRoy of Milladore and a number of his congregation came over to the evening service at the Presbyterian church July 7th.

Mr. Anton Wiken, entertained the R. M. and Mrs. A. Weschorkick. Not so many members were out as we could have wished but the meeting was held and a delightful repast was served.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Thomas entertained quite a number of guests on July 4th. They were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson.

Miss Johnson is a sister of Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Claason of Madison, a cousin and Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge of Berlin. They all left for their homes on Saturday.

Thomas has the road men to board and she still has time to knit.

Helen Dorpat of Marshfield is spending some time at the A. Wiken home.

The Mantle family entertained Walter Granis and Elmer Wisloff, also Miss Irene Radoll a few days last week.

For the vacation at July 4th.

Miss Adelaide Nelson is visiting in Marshfield.

J. J. Jensen is acting as postmaster at the present time. He does not take kindly to the business but the departure of Mr. Evans.

Mrs. George Westbury is at her home for a month's stay from Waukegan. It is good to have her with us again.

Andrew Holm is after the property surrounding everyone's property and it is to be hoped Sherry will have fewer burdock and Spanish needles from this time on.

Will be held in Lange's hall next Friday night to also give our boys under order a farewell reception. We hope everyone will come as it will be worth while.

Miss Jean Whitney and brother, Donald, are both going to Grand Rapids on Tuesday.

C. D. McLaughlin went to Stevens Point on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powell were at Lindsey to have a chance to bid some friends good by and they were going to the war. They returned on the first of the week. Mrs. Spice and daughter went out and kept house for Mrs. Powell.

Hay making has begun and the weather is fine for the purpose. Everything looks favorable for an abundant harvest.

# SIGEL

Miss Esther Bantz has gone to Jamestown, N. D., to spend the summer.

Roland Klevone who has been employed at Port Edwards is home to spend the summer with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Garbrecht are the proud parents of a baby girl.

What the matter with our weed commissioner.

Viola Kraus arrived here on Friday from Chilton and will spend the summer with her parents.

Gust E. Anderson arrived here last week from Bessmer, Mich., and will spend some time here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Swanson and Miss Ida Swanson of Port Edwards spent the Fourth with relatives here.

Henry Johnson arrived here on Monday from Chicago and will spend the summer with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mause of Grand Rapids visited at the Hendrickson home last week.

Mr. Shuster, Mr. and Gust Shuer and Mr. and Dave Anderson of Cranmoor spent the Fourth here.

A number of people were entertained at A. Pearson home on Tuesday night.

A. Anderson was a business caller at Stevens Point one day last week.

Erlick Nelson who has been employed at Silver Lake is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sharkey of Grand Rapids visited at the Holstrom home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bergeson spent the Fourth at Grand Rapids.

Miss Alida Lindstrom who is employed at Silver Lake is here on Tuesday and Friday with relatives here.

# AUCTION!

Commencing at one o'clock on Friday, July 19th, having been drafted I will sell at auction at my place 1 1/2 miles north of the old Clark mill, the following:

- one Maxwell motor car, horse 3 years old, weight 1400, grey horse, 3 years old weighs 1350, buckskin mare, 12 years old with foal, weight 1300, 35 hens and 15 half grown chicks, farm wagon, 3x10 with box seat and top buggy and spring outfit, set heavy work harness, single driving harness, grind stone mounted, 2 plows, double stone plow, and other small tools to numerous to mention, one heater, one cook stove, two iron bedsteads, two extension tables, two Winchester rifles, 75 records for Edison talking machine, clock two rocking chairs, 6 chairs, two bureaus, 50 story books and other household goods, about 7 acres of oak half acre.

Terms—All sums of \$10 or under, cash, over \$10 six months time at 6 percent.

Joe Lamers, Prop.

C. H. Imig, Auctioneer.

J. VanEert, clerk.

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# RUDOLPH

There will be a patriotic social on Monday evening, July 15th, at the schoolhouse in district No. 5. Ice cream and cake will be served. There will also be a program by the young people. The serving commences at 7:30. Proceeds are for the Red Cross. Everybody should turn out and help this great cause.

Dr. Jackson and family of Mosinee passed thru here the Fourth on their way to Grand Rapids to take in the celebration. On their return they called on friends here. They made the trip in their car.

Mrs. W. J. Clark and daughter, Pearl, returned home last Tuesday, evening from a week's visit in Ladysmith.

Miss Gladys Ratelle spent the 4th in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sharkey spent several days the past week with relatives in Mosinee.

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- Real estate, 834.54
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- Cash on hand, 1,353.40
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Correct Attest: John Joosten, A. J. Kujawa, directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1918.

J. W. WILKINS, Notary Public.

# BIRON

Louis Haydock and family spent the Fourth at Milwaukee.

C. Atwood is soon to be one who will be driving a new car.

The Park Pavilion dance was a grand success. There being a big crowd and everybody enjoyed themselves to their hearts content. The music was furnished by the Baneroff band with fifteen pieces.

Herman Zager Sr. spent the 4th at Vesper and Marshfield.

Wm. Moll was in our burg one day last week on business.

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## HUNS TORPEDO HOSPITAL SHIP

British Steamer Llandovery Castle Sunk—234 Are Missing

### 14 NURSES WERE ON VESSEL

Craft Was Homeward Bound From Canada When Attacked—Only Twenty-Four Out of 258 Persons Reported Saved.

London, July 8.—A German submarine sank the British hospital ship Llandovery Castle, 116 miles southwest of Fastnet, June 27, the British admiralty announced on Monday night.

The Llandovery Castle was homeward bound from Canada. It carried 258 persons. This total includes 80 Canadian army medical corps men and 14 women nurses.

One boat containing 24 survivors has reached port.

One of the boats containing 12 nursing sisters, was seen to capsize, it was reported. The sisters were drowned.

The submarine commander, who ordered the captain of the Llandovery Castle, second of the officers, and Major Lyon of the medical corps aboard, declared that he had sunk the ship because it was carrying American aviation officers and others in the fighting service of the allies. The only officers on board the ship were six officers of the medical corps.

[The Llandovery Castle was 14,425 tons gross and was built at Glasgow in 1914 for the Union Castle Mail Steamship service. The vessel was 500 feet long, 65 feet beam and 87 feet deep.]

The admiralty announcement follows: "About 10:30 o'clock on June 27, 116 miles southwest of Fastnet, the hospital ship Llandovery Castle was torpedoed by an enemy submarine and sank in about ten minutes. She was homeward bound from Canada and therefore there were no sick or wounded on board, but her crew consisted of 161 officers and men and she carried 80 Canadian army medicals and 14 female nurses.

"Of this total of 258 only one boat containing 24 survivors has so far reached port. Search is still being made and there is a bare possibility that others may yet be found.

"It is to be noted that in this, as in all instances, the German submarine had a perfect right to stop and search the hospital ship under The Hague convention, but she preferred to torpedo the Llandovery Castle."

Subsequently the admiralty issued the following comment on the sinking:

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## ERNEST M. HOPKINS



Ernest M. Hopkins, president of Dartmouth College, is the most recently appointed assistant secretary of war, having been placed in charge of industrial relations. He was for seven years connected with several large industrial concerns working on problems of organization and administration. He was brought into government service last year, having up to the time of his present appointment served as head of the department of industrial relations under the quartermaster general of the war department.

### AGE CHANGE DEFEATED

SENATE KILLS FALL AMENDMENT TO ARMY MEASURE.

Rejects by a Vote of 49 to 25 Proposed Alteration of Age Limitations.

Washington, July 1.—The senate on Friday, by a vote of 49 to 25, rejected the fall amendment making the draft age limits twenty to forty years, in lieu of the present limits of twenty-one to thirty-one years.

With the defeat of this amendment the chief obstacle to the passage of the \$12,000,000,000 army bill was removed.

A test vote on a motion of Senator Hendrick of Georgia put the senate on record in favor of lowering the draft age limit below twenty-one years. Senator Hendrick moved to substitute twenty years for twenty-one in the bill.

His motion was rejected by a vote of 41 to 33.

Several amendments offered to the bill amendment were voted down.

The new amendment was voted down without a roll call.

HUNGARIAN TROOPS MUTINY

2,000 of Emperor Carl's Soldiers Sentenced to Die—General Strike in Budapest.

Paris, July 1.—There have been rebellious outbreaks in the garrisons of the cities of Győr and Pécs, Hungary, as a result of which 2,000 of the military involved in the mutiny have been sentenced to death, according to reports received by the Matin.

Both Austria and Hungary are affected by the revolutionary movement, which is said to be in progress on a large scale in Austria, the newspaper's dispatch says. The spirit of revolt is said to be strongly pervasive in the army. Violent demonstrations are reported to have occurred in numerous cities.

Amsterdam, July 1.—All work in Budapest has been stopped by a general strike, it was announced in the Hungarian parliament by Premier Wokier, according to advices received here.

Thousands of men are on foot, London, July 1.—Finland and many parts of Russia are confronted with famine.

U-BOAT IS BEATEN—SCHWAB

Master Shipbuilder Says America Will Be Greatest Maritime Nation in the World.

Chicago, July 1.—Charles M. Schwab, master shipbuilder of the world and premier business man, came to Chicago spreading the spirit of victory.

"The submarine," he said in response to a query, "it's beaten already. I seldom make predictions, and I'm not breaking that rule now. I'm simply telling you a fact."

"And about the shipbuilding program," he was asked.

"We will launch between 80 and 100 ships on July 4," he said, "with a total tonnage of over 500,000. The United States in time will be the greatest maritime nation in the world. The American flag, which has virtually been driven from the seas of the world, will be seen in every port in the world after the war. It will revolutionize our whole national life."

Three Years for Sedition.

Providence, R. I., July 3.—Joseph M. Caldwell, state organizer of the Socialist party, convicted of seditious utterances and opposing the draft, was sentenced to three years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. He appealed.

Doctor Gladden Near Death.

Columbus, O., July 3.—Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, eminent Congregational divine of this city, is still hovering at the point of death, following a second stroke of paralysis. His physician announced his death was near.

Fox Quite Bible Society Post.

New York, July 1.—The American Bible society announced the resignation of Dr. John Fox, D. D., LL. D., who for 20 years has served the society as corresponding secretary. The resignation will take effect July 1.

Drummers May Get 2½-Cent Rate.

Washington, July 1.—After hearing arguments of commercial travelers, Gertrude Fort took under consideration for recommendation proposals for a universal mileage book containing 5,000 miles at 2½ cents a mile.

British Seize an Outpost.

London, July 23.—British troops took a German strong point west of Ypres Thursday, east of Hazebrouck, and captured prisoners and machine guns, says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig.

## CONGRESS VOTES \$21,000,000,000

Huge Sums Provided for War Work in Bills Passed by Senate.

### \$12,000,000,000 FOR ARMY

Measure Would Also Authorize President to Organize Volunteer Slavic and Russian Legions—Crewder to Be Promoted.

Washington, July 2.—Saturday was a \$21,000,000,000 day in congress, the biggest "money day" in the history of any legislative body in the world's history.

The usually deliberate senate set the pace by:

Passing the \$12,000,000,000 army bill.

Adopting the conference report on the \$3,000,000,000 sundry civil bill.

Giving the final O. K. to the \$1,501,000,000 naval appropriation bill.

Passing the \$5,000,000,000 fortification bill.

This made effective, so far as the senate is concerned, \$21,500,000,000 in appropriations, the bulk of it for prosecution of the war.

The house followed by adopting the \$1,500,000,000 navy bill conference report and sundry civil report.

Among important legislative provisions added by the senate to the bill, many of which the house leaders already have agreed to accept, are the following:

Authorizing the president to organize volunteer Slavic and Russian legions.

Proposing the rank of lieutenant general for Provost Marshal General Crowder in recognition of his selective draft administration.

Providing for training and equipping of foreign troops, designed especially for the so-called pan-American army.

Amending the draft law to have quotas based on the number of men in class 1, instead of on state population.

### ACCUSED OF PROFITEERING

Report by Federal Board Declares Meat Packers 'Have Preyed Upon People Unconscionably.'

Washington, July 2.—Investigations carefully conducted have led to the conclusion that profiteering exists among American industries at the present time, due in part to advantage being taken of "war pressure for heavy production" and in part to "inordinate greed and barefaced fraud," the federal trade commission announced in a report sent to the senate.

The report was submitted in response to a resolution asking the commission to furnish the senate with all figures and information relative to profiteering, in order that steps might be taken to remedy present conditions.

The report declares that unprecedented profits are shown in a survey of the packing industry. In this connection it is said: "Pork packers, Armour, Swift, Morris, Wilson and Cudahy and their subsidiary and affiliated companies have monopolistic control of the meat industry and are reaching out for like domination in other products. Their manipulations of the market enable every device that is useful to them, without regard to law. Their reward expressed in terms of profit, reveal that four of these concerns have pocketed in 1915-1916-1917 \$140,000,000. However delinquent a definition is framed for 'profiteering,' these packers have preyed upon the people unconscionably."

"The products investigated, and which the report covers, are steel, copper, zinc, nickel, sulphur, lumber, coal, flour, canned milk and canned salmon. Salaries and bonus paid high officials also were the subject of inquiry.

"Price fixing by the government, the report says, has tended to prevent the market from running away, but at the same time it strengthens the stronger factor in the industry in their position and enriches them by profits which are without precedent.

### WHEAT PRICES ARE RAISED

Food Administration Says Increased Freight Rates Necessitated the Change.

New York, July 2.—A change in the government price of wheat was announced on Saturday by the food administration. The change was necessitated, it was declared in a statement issued by the food administration, by the establishment of new freight rates by the railway administration.

The new Chicago price is \$2.20, 6 cents higher than last year.

Senator Tillman Very Ill.

Washington, July 2.—Senator B. R. Tillman is seriously ill at his home here. His recovery is regarded by his physicians as doubtful. He has been suffering from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Columbus Car Men on Strike.

Columbus, O., July 2.—Street car service here stopped Sunday morning when union car men walked out because of the company's refusal to reinstate seven men discharged on Friday.

Airplane Tester Killed at Dayton.

Dayton, O., July 2.—When an airplane in which he was flying here went into a nose dive at a height of 1,200 feet, Lester E. Holt, twenty-nine, of Los Angeles, tester for a New York aircraft company, was instantly killed.

U. S. Flyers Die in France.

With the American army in France, July 2.—Lieut. E. W. Maynor of Birmingham, Ala., and his observer were killed when their machine crashed to earth. Capt. B. P. Nines of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was also killed.

Add 129 to Enemy Trading List.

Washington, July 1.—One hundred and twenty-nine foreign firms were added to the enemy trading list by the war trade board. Mexico heads the list of additions, with 63 firms, with Spain second with 20.

Philadelphia Newspaper Suspended.

Philadelphia, July 1.—Announcement was made that the Evening Telegraph was being purchased by Cyrus H. K. Curtis, owner of the Public Ledger. The Evening Telegraph ceased publication Saturday.

## LIEUT. PAUL F. BAER



Lieut. Paul F. Baer, listed as missing in the casualty list of May 22, is said to have fallen into the enemy's hands. He was out on a scouting flight from which he never returned. Lieut. Baer was one of the most daring of all American aviators. He was formerly with the French Escadrille and was later transferred to the American flying corps. He has been decorated with the Croix de Guerre and is also the possessor of the Distinguished Service Cross.

### FORMER CZAR SLAIN

KIEV DISPATCH CONFIRMS REPORT OF ASSASSINATION.

Son of Deposed Autocrat Is Declared to Have Passed Away While in Exile.

London, June 23.—A dispatch from Kiev dated Wednesday declares the report of the assassination of former Emperor Nicholas has been confirmed. It is stated he was killed by bolshevik troops during their retreat on Ekaterinburg.

The Kiev message was received at Basel, Switzerland, and forwarded here by the Hivas correspondent in that city.

A dispatch from Geneva says: "The Ukraine bureau at Lausanne announced it has received confirmation of the report that the bolshevik authorities at Ekaterinburg condemned Nicholas Romanoff, the former Russian emperor, to death after a short trial and then shot him. Details of the reported execution are lacking."

Runners are current in Petrograd that Alexis Romanoff, son of former Czar Nicholas, died a few days ago, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, reported at the head of a counter-revolutionary movement, now is at Omsk, on the Siberian steppes, according to Russian advices forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen.

Former Czar Nicholas was the last of the house of Romanoff.

Washington—Much ordinance material will be made in Wisconsin. The war department announced that contracts had been awarded to the following Wisconsin firms: Paine Lumber Co., Oshkosh; Nash Motors Co., Kenosha; McIntyre-Burrill Co., Green Bay; J. C. Nichols Co., Sheboygan; Four Wheel Drive Auto Co., Clintonville.

### BUILDING FALLS; 10 KILLED

Many Others Injured When Structure Collapses at Sioux City, Ia.—Victims Burned.

Sioux City, Ia., July 2.—The toll of death in the Ruff building, a three-story brick structure which collapsed on Saturday afternoon, was estimated at ten, with a score more injured. The building was being remodeled and the collapse is believed to have been due to removal of old supports. The structure was erected nearly fifty years ago. The dead, Louis Schuler, Louis Soiseth, Charles Kugel, Walter Nelson, Roy Osterlander, one unidentified. The missing: Alfred Hanson, one of the owners of the Ruff Drug company.

When the Ruff building collapsed the east wall fell on two other buildings, crushing both as if they were eggshells. A number of persons are believed to be buried in the ruins of those buildings.

Fire which broke out in the ruins of the Ruff building added to the perils of those imprisoned.

TURKEY MUST EXPLAIN TO U. S.

Ultimatum on Hospital Raid Sent to Constantinople—Reply May Mean War.

Washington, July 8.—It was Turkish regular troops who burned and looted the American hospital at Tauriz. Confirmation of this has been received through the Spanish government by the state department. No details have as yet come through, but a formal protest and demand for satisfaction has been presented officially to the Turkish government through Sweden. Upon the reply received will depend the next step which the United States will take.

Lieut. Isaacs in Prison Camp.

Washington, July 3.—Lieut. Edmund V. Isaacs, U. S. N., who was taken prisoner by the German submarine which sank the American transport President Lincoln, has been located in a prison camp in Germany.

Wilson Names Woman Judge.

Washington, July 3.—Nomination of Miss Kathryn Sellers, a department of state law clerk, as judge of the juvenile court here, was sent to the senate by President Wilson on Monday afternoon.

\$50,000 for Atlantic Flight.

Washington, July 2.—A reward of \$50,000 to the first person who makes a transatlantic airplane flight is provided in a resolution introduced on Saturday by Representative Lunn of New York.

19 Dvinsk Survivors Land.

Washington, July 2.—Arrival at Hampton roads of 20 more survivors of the British ship Dvinsk, torpedoed 700 miles from the Delaware capes June 18, was reported to the navy department.

After Rules on Swiss Shipments.

Washington, July 1.—The war trade board announced that a general license has been issued permitting American exporters to make shipments to certain Swiss firms despite the fact that they fall within the "enemy" class.

U. S. Flyer Killed.

Dayton, O., June 29.—Archie Freeman of Dayton, an airplane pilot, was killed and Robert Ahlers of Dayton, an "ignition" expert, was seriously injured when an airplane in which they were flying fell at Moraine field, near here.

## HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN WISCONSIN

Sturgeon Bay—Weather conditions last fall and during the blossom time this spring have caused the failure of the great cherry crop in Door County. Only 50 per cent of the famous product will be available for the market this season. The exceedingly light cherry crop of this county will mean a loss of thousands of dollars to the growers here and to fruit merchants throughout the country. Fruit growers predict a big apple crop this fall.

Madison—High prices of farm implements will be cut, the secretary of agriculture says the state food administration. It will be necessary to survey the industry with a view to discover whether the commissions, profits or prices are unjust, unreasonable, discriminatory and unfair, and if so, to cause their discontinuance. The law does not provide for direct price-fixing, but the food control act grants power to prevent unfair profits.

Madison—Boys' livestock judging contests will be held this fall at least 24 of Wisconsin's county fairs. Officials of the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders' association were notified by the fair secretaries that this judging event has been added to the list of special features and have applied for a gold medal which the state association is offering to encourage greater interest in livestock breeding.

Appleton—Appleton is not as hard hit as during the civil war in 1862, one year after the war was declared, this county had furnished 587 men or about 3 per cent of the population. Today only 3 per cent of the population, or 1,350 men, are in the service. Nearly 50 per cent of the men are drafted, while in the first year of the civil war only 36 per cent of the men were drafted.

Racine—Salaries of members of the fire and police departments, excepting the head of the two departments, were increased 10 per cent at a meeting of the common council. No increase was granted heads of the two departments because they are now receiving higher salaries than paid similar department heads by other cities of the state.

Wausau—A rural motor express service may be instituted in Marathon county as a result of a request of the State Council of Defense asking the Marathon County Council of Defense to take the matter up with farmers in this community. The plan is to have one or more lines established in each county, possibly owned co-operatively by farmers.

Madison—Stephen W. Gilman, professor of business administration at the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed special assistant to W. N. Fitzgerald, United States fuel administrator, to aid in enforcing the requirements in Wisconsin, as to coal handling and distribution during July and August.

Madison—J. D. Borden, for several years first assistant to state superintendent of schools, C. P. Cary, became assistant dean of the college of agriculture at the university. Mr. Borden has been prominently connected with the educational system of the state since 1897, when he graduated from the university.

Ashland—Ashland's fifty saloons have gone out of business. The entire Chequamegon Bay district, including Ashland, Bayfield and Washburn, and all nearby towns, including those adjacent to the Indian reservation at Ojibwa, are now dry by vote of the people.

Waupun—A 10 per cent increase in wages has been given employees of the state prison. The increases were necessitated by the large number of employees who left the institution seeking more lucrative jobs.

Pittsville—The strawberry crop this year is estimated in this section to be about a third its normal. The Dabcock district claims better than this, but of all other sections the crop is extremely light.

Waupun—Waupun has established a municipal market for the sale of vegetables, poultry, eggs and other farm products.

Sparta—Stenographers are wanted at Camp Robeson, but no girls need apply. Only boys can be taken. The Three Hundred and Thirty-first field artillery is especially in need of them. Those who enlist will start work immediately.

Hazel Green—Hazel Green, Grant county, has voted to extend the boundary of the village a mile square. The two saloons which were in the outside territory have been moved inside of the village, and the village being dry territory the saloons had to go out of business.

Monroe—Seven head of Holstein cattle belonging to Mrs. Kate Crotty, of Adams township, Green county, were killed by lightning. The cattle were standing under a large tree in the pasture and were struck by a single bolt.




deposits in this bank will be due on or after July 1st.

The interest due savings depositors can be used in any of the following ways: (1) Allowed to remain as a deposit to earn more interest; (2) withdrawn by the owner; (3) or used, half to buy Thrift Stamps and the other half to remain as a deposit.

All savings deposits made on or before July 12th will earn interest at the rate of 3 per cent from July 1st.

## Bank of Grand Rapids

West Side















# CLEARANCE

# SALES

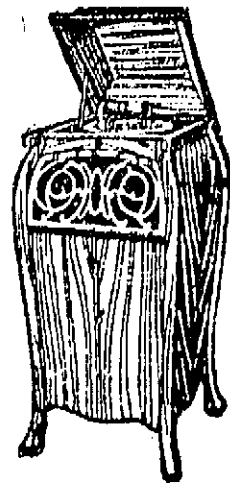
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## 79c on the \$1.00

### Ends with This Big Sale!

Crockery, Music and Lamp Departments

At 9:30 o'clock July 20th, our Special Offer of 79c on every \$1.00—or \$1.00 worth of merchandise for 79c comes to an end. It was decided to include this extra special in our July Sales to give the larger number of people, who will come to our store at this time, an opportunity to choose from these large stocks at greatly reduced prices.



Our Sonora Talking Machines and Columbia Gramophones come under this sale.

Buy One Now!

## Beginning July 12th and Lasting 8 Days

# JOHNSON & HILL CO.

## Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

The calendar is your bargain guide! Every working day between Fri. July 12th and Sat., July 20th will be a saving for you here. A generous share of bargains will be offered thruout the week in almost all departments so that every day you come to the store, new saving opportunities will greet you! Watch for the display cards with calendar designs—they'll show you where the feature bargains are!

July Sales are, in many instances, lower than we expect to pay wholesale for goods of equal quality in the Fall. Yet in spite of high costs and the shortage of good goods, we must clear out incomplete assortments, odds and ends and remnants of all spring and summer goods to make room for Fall stocks. We rely upon such low prices as these to accomplish our purpose! You're not likely to see such values again for a long time.

## Toweling Specials

### Extra Good Values

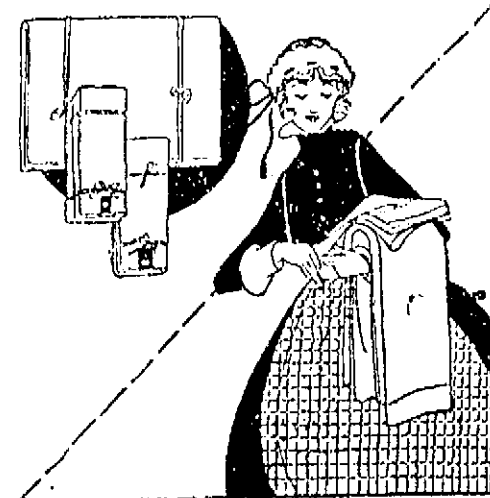
Staple articles when reduced, whether you need them or not just at this time, should be taken at the low prices offered. Prices steadily increase and you have saved money.

#### Turkish Towels

Bleached Turkish towels of good quality and size. Regularly priced at 45c, during July Sales at ..... 35c

#### Toweling

Good quality unbleached linen crash toweling, 18 in. wide, regularly priced at 18c per yard, July Sales price for 5 yards ..... 73c



## Clearance Prices in Women's Wear

### Suits at Low Prices

One lot of Women's Suits in Grays, Checks, Mixtures, Sammy, Pekin, Rose, and Tans. Regularly priced up to \$29.75. During our July Sales all at one price ..... **\$19.75**  
All of our better suits in high shades at a Discount of 20 Per Cent.

### Summer Silk Dresses

Our complete stock of Silk Dresses in most wanted colors and materials of values under \$25.00 at ..... **\$14.45**  
All our better Silk Dresses in values over \$25 at a Discount of 25 Per Cent

#### SILK SKIRTS

Our complete assortment of silk skirts in beautiful patterns. The material at present prices is worth more than we sell these skirts for now at a discount of 20 per cent.

#### SILK WAISTS

In dark colored Georgette, Crepe de Chines and Tub Silks. This lot includes a beautiful assortment of new designs. Regularly priced very low, we offer during July Sales a discount of 10 per cent.

### GINGHAM AND PERCALE DRESSES

#### Extra Special Value Giving

Ladies', Misses' and Juniors' Percale and Gingham Dresses in values up to \$5.25, during July Clearance sale at only ..... **\$3.75**



#### Crochet Cotton

15c Buccella Crochet Cotton, ecru color, sizes 40, 50, 60, 70, during July Clearance Sale only per ball ..... **10c**

#### D. M. C. Cotton

D. M. C. Embroidery Cotton, white only. Regular price per skein 3c. July clearance sale only per skein ..... **1c**

#### Filo Silk

Beldings Filo Silk in a new assortment of good colors. Worth 6c today. July clearance sale price per skein ..... **3c**

#### Royal Society

Large assortment of Royal Society package goods. Many desirable garments included. During July Sale at one-third off

#### Dress Braids

A small assortment of fancy Dress Braids in pretty colors. Regular price 7c up to 24c. During July sales at Half price

#### Children's Locketts

Children's gold filled locketts, very good looking styles, regularly priced at \$1.25. During July clearance sale only. **98c**

## Shoe Specials

Now is a good time to supply your summer needs. There are fully three months more in which to wear strictly summer footwear, with real hot weather yet to come.

Men's Oxfords, black and tan, leather or fibre soles, English lasts. We have most sizes, worth \$4.00 and up. July Clearance sale price ..... **\$3.15**

Men's Black Kid Oxfords, broad toe, low heel, flexible leather, Goudyear welt sewed soles. An extra good \$6 value. July Clearance sale price ..... **\$4.45**

One lot Men's Oxfords, black and tan, all small sizes, 5 1/2 to 7 1/2, extra good values, while they last at only ..... **\$2.65**

Women's fine black Pumps in kid and patent leather, plain or strapped styles, high or medium heels. Any \$4 value in stock, July Clearance sale price ..... **\$2.85**

Any \$3.50 style, July Clearance sale price only ..... **\$2.45**

One lot on tables, odd pairs, mostly small sizes, while they last at ..... **\$1.95**

All white footwear in high or low cut styles, women's, misses or children's sizes. Any style in stock, during this sale at a discount of ..... **20%**

Misses' and Children's Slippers and Pumps, dull or patent leather, for this sale at a discount of ..... **20%**

## Paint Specials

Take advantage of these special low prices and protect your home at the same time. PAINT is INSURANCE.

Calomine, 5 pound package for .....	<b>39c</b>
Varnish Stain, per quart only .....	<b>79c</b>
Floor Varnish, per gallon only .....	<b>\$2.40</b>
Interior Varnish, per gallon only .....	<b>\$1.75</b>
Interior Paint, per quart only .....	<b>50c</b>
Protex Roofing Cement for all roofs per pound .....	<b>9c</b>
Roof Asphaltum Paint, per gallon .....	<b>75c</b>
Cold Water White Paint per pound .....	<b>5c</b>
Benjamin Moore's Triple Body Lead ground in oil, per lb .....	<b>11c</b>
Eagle Pure White Lead per lb .....	<b>13 1/2c</b>

### Bar Pins

A choice assortment of pretty Bar Pins, many different designs. Regular 50c value, July sale price. **38c**

## In Our Grocery Dep't.

### Pre-Inventory Sale

A few to close out, dried grapes, the lb ..... **10c**  
Good for pies, requires very little sugar.  
Coffee, A special, a dandy at this price, the lb. .... **18c**  
Solace Tea, 7 pound pkgs, black tea, the real ice tea ..... **20c**  
Per half pound package.  
Ryson Baking Powder, its good powder, it does not contain alum, 1 lb. cans ..... **35c**  
One cook book Free.  
White Syrup—use syrup wherever you can in place of sugar, 10 lb. pails ..... **79c**  
Jello or Tryphoso, the package ..... **10c**  
Skitch, for washing, it has no equal, try it, package 9c 3 packages ..... **24c**  
Galvanic Soap, 5 bars ..... **29c**  
Bright Mawrin Soap, try a can, it's good, can ..... **9c**  
Rolled Oats, per pound ..... **6 1/2c**  
Rolled Oats, 22 1/2 pound sacks ..... **\$1.38**  
Pickles, sour and dill, the dozen ..... **8c**  
Peanut Butter, the pound ..... **20c**  
Vandetta, the great Vanilla substitute. You will like the flavor, 4 oz. bottles ..... **25c**  
Brooms, No. 10 Perfection a good broom at only ..... **63c**  
Canned and Bottle Goods, a table full of bargains. Ask to see them

Goods Delivered at Cash and Carry Prices



## Drug Specials

Pensular Remedies—Those on sale now at 79c regularly sell at \$1.00 39c regular price ..... 50 19c regular price ..... 25 Excellent values, every one.

Beef Iron & Wine, 79c and .....	<b>39c</b>
Hypophosphates .....	<b>79c</b>
Trifol Alternative .....	<b>79c</b>
Laxative Alternative .....	<b>79c</b>
Aromatic Cascara, 39c .....	<b>19c</b>
Bucho and Palmetto .....	<b>39c</b>
White Liniment, 39c and .....	<b>19c</b>
Rheumatic Oil .....	<b>39c</b>
Appetizing Tonic .....	<b>39c</b>
Extract Sarsaparilla, 79c and .....	<b>39c</b>
Pain Dispeller .....	<b>19c</b>
Cucumber Cream .....	<b>39c</b>
Dynamic Tonic, \$1.50 size .....	<b>\$1.19</b>
Dynamic Tonic, 75c size .....	<b>59c</b>
Velvetine Complexion Beautifier .....	<b>39c</b>
Trailing Arbutus Talcum Powder, 25c size .....	<b>19c</b>
Sloans Liniment, \$1.00 size .....	<b>85c</b>

### Rosaries

A few Rosaries with sapphire, ruby, amethyst, topaz and garnet glass beads. Regular 50c value, July Sales at ..... **38c**

## Pepperal Sheeting

10-4 Pepperal and Saxon Bleached Sheeting 2 1/2 yds wide. Our special July Sales price, less than mill price today, is per yard ..... **63c**

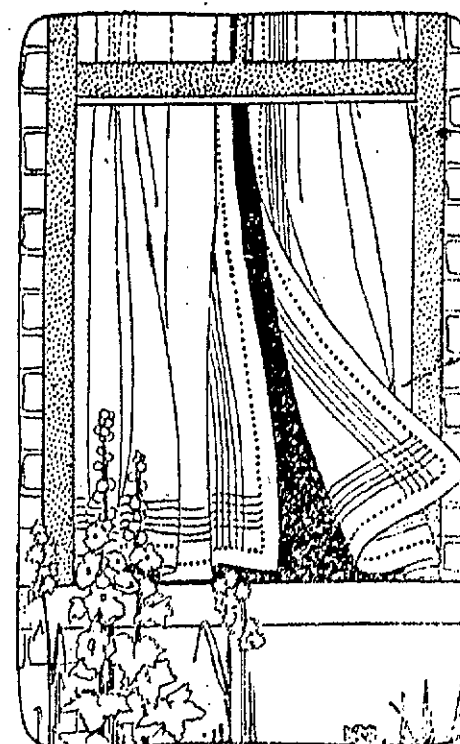
## Window Curtains

### Lace Curtains--

One lot of beautiful Lace Curtains in white and ecru. Regular prices up to \$11.00 a pair. Special during July Sales at ..... **One-Half Price**

### Remnants--

A good assortment of Remnants on sale at ..... **One-Half Price**  
Come Early. They won't last long.



## Mens Clothing Values

### Sale Prices on Men's Suits

#### Palm Beach Suits

You need a Palm Beach Suit for summer wear. Conserves wool and presents a neat, clean appearance for any occasion. Regular prices \$15.50 down to \$7.75, minus during July sales a discount of

**10 Per Cent**

#### Wool Suits

in neat patterns of gray and brown mixed fabrics. Men who are thrifty in buying their clothes will take note of this lot in values up to \$20.00 at

**\$14.85**

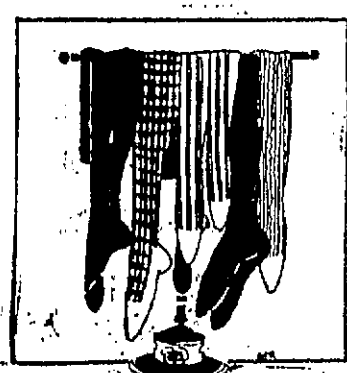


## Wash Goods

One lot of pretty wash goods in short lengths. Regular prices 25c and 50c per yard. Special during July Sales at

**One-Fourth Off**

## Women's Hose



Women's Black Cotton Hose, sizes 9, 9 1/2 and 10. Extra good value at our special sale price of per pair

**15 Cents**

## Our Hardware Dep't Offers

Enamel Ware Sale--One lot of blue enamel ware marked very low, containing every desirable cooking and kitchen utensil. From our low price we offer during July Sales a discount of ..... **12 1/2%**

### Inner Tubes

Inner tubes of good quality regularly sold at \$3.00. Special price during July Clearance sale, only

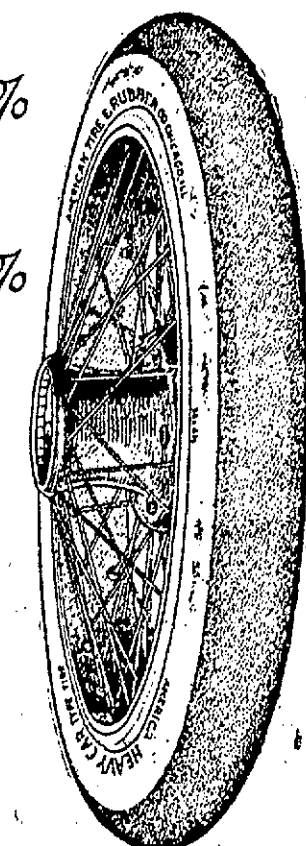
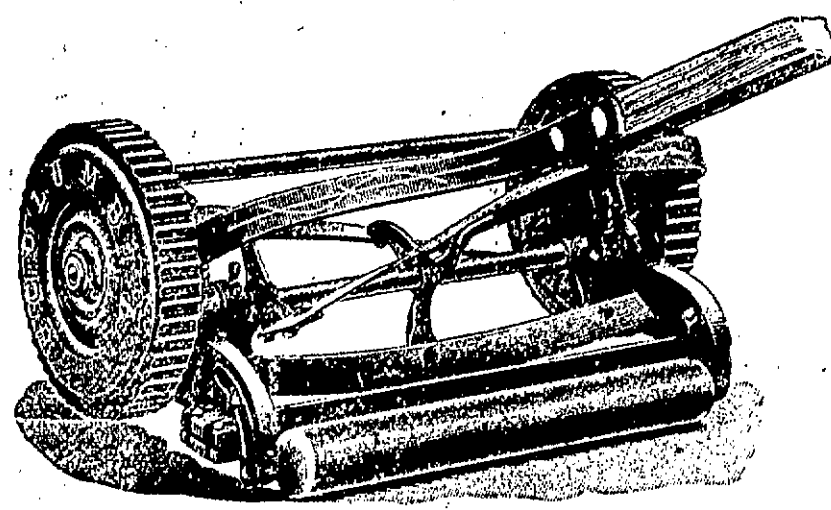
**\$2.56**

### Auto Chains

during July Clearance Sales at a discount of ..... **10%**

### Lawn Mowers

A few left to go during July Sales at a discount of ..... **10%**













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HELP WITH THE WAR

We need Operators for Lathes, Planers-Boring Mills-Milling Machines, also Toolmakers.

Come to Erie—A cool place to live—A cool shop to work in with

GOOD PAY  
STEADY WORK

During and After the War

Write or Call  
GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.  
ERIE, PENN.  
"Opportunity Headquarters"  
If on Government Work do not leave.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION  
of the Bank of Grand Rapids, located at Grand Rapids, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 20th day of June, 1918 pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$621,956.50
Overdrafts	4,267.97
Bonds	98,353.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	23,500.00
Stocks and other securities	4,000.00
Internal Revenue and War Savings Stamps	398.47
Other real estate owned	14,639.05
Due from approved reserve banks	43,382.63
Checks on other banks and cash items	35.00
Exchanges for clearing house	6,260.40
Cash on hand	7,326.42
Orders	11,619.71
Total	\$835,738.57
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	19,562.27
Contingent fund	30,109.63
Individual deposits subject to check	452,861.24
Time certificates of deposit	321,018.47
Savings deposits	237,359.56
Bills payable	100,000.00
Total	\$835,738.57

State of Wisconsin, County of Winona, ss.  
I, E. B. Redford, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. B. REDFORD,  
Cashier.

Correct Attest: Inna P. Witter,  
Geo. W. Mead, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1918.  
Notary Public, Wood Co., Wis.  
My commission expires July 10, 1921

**CORRECT GLASSES**

All Opticians Claim To Make Them—

I make the EYES PROVE the GLASSES are CORRECT or they do not leave my establishment.

If your Glasses are correct today, you can see PERFECTLY, if not; the Glasses should be discarded and CORRECT GLASSES worn—do not experiment—visit

**LOUIS REICHEL**

Miss Grace Palmer of Appleton is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Welland.

Joseph McElroy of this city has enlisted in the United States navy as second class seaman.

Mrs. W. C. McGlynn and daughter, Katherine, are visiting with relatives and friends in Superior.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Babcock were in Milwaukee this week attending the Banker's convention.

Peter Holberg who is in charge of a dredge at Buffalo, Minn., was home to spend the Fourth with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waldvogel and Miss Ida Hayward motored to Miss Hayward's home at Hancock on Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Moberg departed the past week for Sparks, Nevada, to make her home with her son, A. L. Moberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tomke and sons of Winona, Minn., spent the Fourth in the city visiting with relatives and friends.

Dick Nash, who is employed at Lumber Co., came down to spend the Fourth with friends and relatives in this city and vicinity.

Misses Robert and Henry Halvorson of Madison are spending the summer at the home of their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones.

Misses Mae Piper and Joe Crowley of Thorpe, who have been visiting at the P. H. Jeffers home the past two weeks, returned to their home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Daly and Mrs. Louis Akay have returned from an auto trip to Waterloo where Mrs. Daly visited with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McKee have returned from a party where they have joined a camping party with Merrill and will spend a two weeks' vacation.

P. Managan and daughter, Nellie, of Vesper who have been visiting at the Ed. and John Flanagan homes the past week, returned to their home in Vesper on Monday.

Mrs. B. R. Goggins and sons, William and Robert, and Mrs. F. X. Pennington and family left on Tuesday for Squeez Inn, south of Nekeosha, where they will camp for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Bunge of Tonahawk arrived in the city last week to spend a couple of weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Bunge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mickelson.

Mrs. Chester Stanley and daughter of Blue Island, Ill., is home to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Mary Barrett. Her husband is in France with the Electrical Engineering Corps.

Carl Dommler of the town of Sigel was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Monday when he reported over his shoulder looking pretty good out his way, in only thing needed there being plenty of warm weather.

Miss Clara Bronkalla who is employed in the office of the Northwestern Ry. Co., at Chicago, spent a week's vacation in the city visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bronkalla, returning to her work on Sunday evening.

According to the telegraphic reports Capt. Bracken recently died in Panama, where he was on duty in the army. Capt. Bracken spent some time in Grand Rapids during May, 1917, and made the acquaintance of a number of our citizens.

Tonahawk Leader—Emil Christensen of Grand Rapids, is visiting with friends in the city. Mr. Christensen joined the Tonahawk Machine Gun Company here last year and stayed with the boys, going to Waco with them, until March when he received an honorable discharge. Since that time he has been employed in a munition factory at Hartford.

Tim Daly of the town of Seneca was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Wednesday. Mr. Daly states that a little rain would not hurt matters any out his way, but says that the crop of oats promises to be first class out there. Corn is a trifle backward, but may pick up if there is plenty of warm weather.

Clarence Wipfl, who has been located at St. Louis the past year where he has been employed in the office of the Price Ry. arrived in the city on Friday evening and is now visiting his parents at Aldford. Mr. Wipfl has enlisted as a second class yeoman and will report in Minneapolis on June 25.

F. L. Bliss, who has been located at Merrill for several years past, where he has been engaged in directing the concert band, has retired from the business and business of falling eyesight and has decided to make his home in this city. He has opened a popcorn stand on the east side which he will operate in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner and Mrs. Geo. Huntington have gone to Trout Lake to spend a week fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gerow of the Tilton Witter are away on an auto trip to Michigan. Louis Fourie is in charge during their absence.

Mrs. Ed. Witzig returned on Monday from Camp Grant where she had been to visit her husband. From here she went to Marshfield where she has accepted a position in the office of the C. E. Blodgett & Son wholesale house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reed of Milwaukee autoed here the Fourth and visited until Monday at the home of Rev. R. J. Locke. Mr. Reed is secretary of the Wisconsin Bridge & Iron Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kernin of Josine autoed here the Fourth and spent the day visiting with relatives and friends. Mrs. Ernest Belter Mrs. Emil Kernin accompanied them from here to Shawano where they visited until Sunday.

Al Voss, who has had charge of the drug department at the Johnson & Hill Co's, store for several years, has resigned his position and accepted the position as manager of Red Cross drug stores at Racine. His family will join him later.

**A Checking Account**

Is becoming more and more an indication of character and business ability.

The firm with whom you transact your business prefers to have its accounts paid in checks.

A check is a legal receipt.

After the money is paid by the bank the check is returned to you.

We will be pleased to explain to you the advantages of a checking account.

**Men's Dress Shoes**  
100 pair of men's button shoes, regular \$5.00 values, sale price : : \$3.35

**Men's Work Shoes**  
5.00 work shoes only 3.65  
4.50 work shoes only 3.15  
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**MEN'S RAINCOATS**  
One lot raincoats, special at this sale . 3.65

**First National Bank**  
GRAND RAPIDS - WISCONSIN

**"The Bank That Does Things for You"**

CHANDOS-SIERCK "TARZAN OF THE APES"

Miss Louise Chandos and Mr. Arthur Sierck, both of this city, were married this morning at the Catholic parsonage, Rev. Wm. Redding, officiating. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sierck of Winona.

Both of these young people are well and favorably known in this city and are among our popular young people. The bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Chandos and a most estimable young lady. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sierck who has made his home in this city all his life and for several years past has been engaged in operating a news agency in this city. The young couple left about 7 o'clock this morning for the south by auto and upon their return will make their home in this city. The Tribune wishes with their many friends in extending congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Potter and son returned to Shilling, Minn., on Tuesday after a two weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brooks.

Ed. Hopps of Stevens Point was arrested by Chief of Police, R. S. Payne at La Crosse on Wednesday for stealing a watch from Vincent Zavra at the Central house on Tuesday night. He went to Junction City and sold the watch.

Word was recently received here that Dr. John Provost had recently died at Hot Springs, Arkansas. The doctor had enlisted in the medical corps of the army some time ago. He was formerly a resident of Rudolph, where he grew to manhood, but had been practicing medicine in Oshkosh for several years. He was a brother to Edward Provost of Rudolph, Mrs. James Case, Mr. and Mrs. Case and Mr. Provost went to Oshkosh to attend the funeral.

Miss Mabel Rowland is visiting in Chicago and Milwaukee for two weeks.

Rowland in 73  
A resident of  
Invented which  
three places

Mr. Walter Busse, station agent and telegraph operator at Mather, has resigned his position and has gone to Camp Grant. Miss Jensen of Lancing, Mich., has been sent to Mather and has assumed the duties of station agent and operator. During the berry season the Mather of Bee is a busy one, several thousand dollars worth of blueberries alone being handled at that point. The crop this year is a large one and the work will be unusually heavy. It will be a severe test of the capacity of the station station agent appointed in this vicinity—Tomah Junction.

**JOHN KALLMAN WOUNDED**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyers of Milwaukee, Mrs. Arthur Hoyer, and Miss Marion Jackson motored to Milwaukee on Sunday. Mrs. Meyers was formerly Miss Iless Richmond of Nekeosha. Miss Jackson and Mrs. Hoyer will go to Chicago before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Kallman received official notification from the U. S. government last week to the effect that their son, John, who is with the American Expeditionary forces in France, had been severely wounded on June 17th. As no word has since been received it is supposed that he has been getting along all right and is on the road to recovery.

John enlisted in the United States army three and one-half years ago and was a member of the signal corps where he went to France, having left this country on the 16th of June last year.

**SPECIAL JULY CLEARANCE**

**BUY NOW SALE BUY NOW**

**OF**

Stock bought by the Abel-Mullen Co. of Louis Steckbauer of Aniaw, Wis. The entire stock to be sold at this sale. We bought this stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes and Furnishings at a great saving—and we are giving you an opportunity to buy some of the above goods at prices below the market value. Don't buy any more goods than you need—but buy goods that you need now and for fall.

**7-BIG DAYS-7**

Friday JULY 12 to Saturday JULY 20

You know how merchandise has advanced in the last year—notice prices on goods listed below—other goods on sale not listed. Come to the store and see for yourself—it will be time well spent.

<b>Men's Dress Shoes</b> 100 pair of men's button shoes, regular \$5.00 values, sale price : : \$3.35	<b>MEN'S SUITS</b> We have divided the suits into four lots Lot No. 1 \$15.00 Lot No. 2 \$18.00 Lot No. 3 \$20.00 Lot No. 4 \$22.50 There are only a few of each size but are sure great values at the above prices--The earlier you get in, the better the assortment.	<b>Buy Underwear</b> You will never be able to buy underwear any cheaper Men's two piece cotton, heavy weight, each 62c Men's two piece wool, good grade, each \$1.32 One Lot of Boys' Suits, sale price \$3.65 <b>Men's Dress Shirts</b> Regular 1.00 and 1.50 shirts with and without collars sale price : : 89c
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**SPECIAL---men's black heavy weight cotton soxs, 18c a pair, two for 35c**

**Don't fail to see the sweaters on sale, you will need them later**

**BOY'S WAISTS, ONE LOT, SPECIAL SALE PRICE 48c EACH**

You will see other goods on display at our store, goods that are not advertised on this bill. What we want to say is this--Buy Now From

**ABEL-MULLEN CO.**

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bassett visited at the home of the Waupaca Lakes on Sunday.

Mike Zabawa who is dredging in Minnesota spent the past week in the city with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Reed of Neenah were in the city of July visitors at the Will Kellogg home.

Peter Moberg of Minneapolis has been visiting with his mother, Mrs. A. Moberg, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Booth of Marshfield spent the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKee of Pittsville spent the Fourth of July in the city taking in the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Schroeder were in Milwaukee this week attending the state Banker's convention.

John Fisher of Laona, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Zimmerman on Third Avenue S.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmeling of Wisconsin spent the Fourth in the city visiting at the Frank Stahl home.

Joe Zabawa who is operating a dredge at Meadowlands, Minn., was here over the Fourth to visit his family.

Jos. McLean, Clifford Baldwin and Jos. Johnson departed on Friday night for Milwaukee to enlist in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morse of Stevens Point spent the Fourth in the city visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rogers and Miss Constance Horan of Stevens Point, spent part of the day in the city on the Fourth.

Geo. N. Wood has gone to Millston where he will look after the saw mill and lumber for the Badger Box & Lumber Co.

Miss Myrtle Alexander of Portland, Oregon, is visiting at the home of her uncle, L. M. Alexander, of Port Edwards.

Mrs. Edward Morris of Arpin spent the week end in the city, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coggins.

Miss Martha Plisko, accompanied by her brother who is in the Naval service, motored to their home in Merrill on Sunday.

Miss Helen Collins and Ruth Steinhilber of Stevens Point motored to this city with Joseph Collins to spend the Fourth.

Harry Blackburn, who has charge of some construction work near Madison, was here to spend the Fourth with his family.

Tuftsfield Martinson departed on Friday for Fond du Lac where he has accepted a position as switchman with the Chicago & North Western Ry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pflum and family of Marshfield spent the Fourth in the city as guests at the Ferdinand Link home.

Mrs. Joe Curtin and baby left on Friday for her home at Madison, Wis., to visit with her mother, Mrs. U. S. Curtin, at the home of the D. D. Conway home on Third street.

Miss Dolores Ward of Babcock has been spending the past week in the city as a guest of Misses Margaret Ragan and Marion Pelled.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Welland and son, George, and Miss Anita Link, motored to Appleton on the Fourth, returning on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hugh Coggins returned on Sunday from Milwaukee where she has been making an extended visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Will Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones accompanied by Mrs. Sam Church and Tom Dutcher drove to Baraboo, last week to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and Miss Bernadette Schlatterer of Morone drove to this city on Thursday to spend the Fourth with Mrs. Nan Schlatterer.

Miss Margaret Poinville returned from Manitowoc, Saturday. She has been spending the past month there visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Vits.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atwood of Oshkosh and two children, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Atwood motored to Marshfield on Saturday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Karnatz of Milwaukee arrived in the city on Thursday for a visit with relatives in this city and vicinity, expecting to spend a few days here.

Miss Ella Wittenberg, who has been employed in Minneapolis the past two years arrived home on Tuesday for an extended visit with her parents.

Joe Bell Jr. returned on Friday to Menomonie, Minn., where he has charge of a dredge. He was accompanied by John Reuss of Vesper who has accepted a position with Mr. Bell.

George Purnell who has been visiting friends in this city, left on Friday for Merrill where he will visit with relatives until he is called for service in the Naval Reserve in which he has enlisted.

Joseph Lamers of the town of Carson was in the city on Tuesday getting out some bills for an auction at his place July 19. Mr. Lamers will discontinue farming for the present, having been called in the draft.

O. R. Roenius returned on Monday from Watertown where he spent the Fourth with his family who are visiting there. While there he autographed over 200 autographs for his family and friends.

C. E. Kruger, who has been employed as janitor at the new city hall since last fall has resigned his position and accepted the position as ticket agent at the St. Paul depot. W. E. Getts has been appointed by the council as janitor at the city hall.

Word has been received that Louis O'Leary, son of George O'Leary has arrived safely over seas. In joining the army Louis is carrying on the family traditions, as his father and grandfather were both members of company sixteen hundred in the Civil war.

Martin Jackson, Wm. F. Glue and two sons and Messrs. Peterson and Schlehofer autored to Iowa on Sunday where they spent the day with their friend, Peter Krause, a former resident of Sigel. They spent some time fishing and report a splendid time.

There was a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grant of this city the past week, when they entertained their children, those present being Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grant of Winona, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skolaki of Madison and Mrs. H. Dittmarsh of Riverside, Ill.

Ed. Kampe, who is employed in Chicago, was home to spend the Fourth with his family. Mr. Kampe had to get around a "crutch" having dropped a seventy pound cast-iron on his right foot recently. He returned to Chicago on Sunday evening.

Leo Zabawa, who has been operating a dredge in Wisconsin returned home the past week, having been listed in the draft that is to leave on the 25th. On Saturday afternoon he rode around in a cycle up the Biran road for a spin and had the misfortune to break his left leg.

Geo. W. Mead has purchased an electric limousine.

Mrs. Edw. Lynch of Milwaukee is visiting with friends in the city.

Earle Pease was in Milwaukee this week attending the Banker's convention.

Roy Lester the mail carrier is confined to his home with an attack of small pox.

Mrs. John Sedo of Seymour is visiting at the J. W. Severance home on Fourth Ave. N.

Harold Boyington has accepted a position as motorman with the Grand Rapids Street Ry.

F. M. Schabel leaves tonight for Milwaukee where he expects to join the U. S. Marines.

Miss Marie Macklin of Stevens Point visited Miss Ruth McCamley a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zwicke left on Wednesday for Marshfield to visit friends for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Babcock are in Milwaukee this week attending the banker's convention.

Albert Vialat of Aldorf is among the business callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Vanderhei and daughter, Georgia, of Milwaukee are visiting the Robert Rowland home.

Earl Atwood of Oshkosh visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Atwood several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huntington have gone to Trout Lake to spend a week fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gerow of the Milwaukee are away on an auto trip to Michigan. Louis Fournier is in charge during their absence.

Mrs. Ed. Witzig returned on Monday from Camp Grant where she had been to visit her husband. From here she went to Marshfield where she has accepted a position in the office of the C. E. Blodgett & Son wholesale house.

Judge W. J. Conway departed last week for Chicago and New York and other points in the east to spend his vacation.

Miss Gertrude and Cassa Meshke of Bartonville are visiting at the John Martin and Fred Brahmstedt homesthisweek.

Mrs. Frank Broderick returned on Tuesday from Great Falls, Mont., where she has been visiting her brother, Frank Wether.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Langer and Mr. and Mrs. John Jung autored to Camp Grant on Saturday where they visited with Ed. Langer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bela Burhite of New Home were among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Wednesday while in the city on business.

Donald Daly, George Nash and George Babcock left Monday evening for Chicago, where they were going to join the United States Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. MacKinnon and Mrs. R. M. Gibson returned on Saturday from Hazelhurst where they had been spending the past two weeks.

Miss Mae Wintke of Shawano and Hildegard and Francis Bauer of Milwaukee are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bauer at the Sunnyside Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reed of Milwaukee autored here the Fourth and visited until Monday at the home of Rev. R. J. Locke. Mr. Reed is secretary of the Wisconsin Bridge & Iron Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kernin of Mosinee autored here the Fourth and spent the day visiting with relatives and friends. Mrs. Ernest Belter, Mrs. Emil Kernin accompanied them from here to Shawano, where they visited until Monday.

Al Voss, who has had charge of the drug department at the Johnson & Johnson store for several years, has resigned his position and accepted the position as manager of Red Cross drug stores at Racine. His family will join him later.

Mrs. Lucie Gilligan of Milwaukee is visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Lyle.

Mrs. E. O. Smith returned on Wednesday from a three weeks visit at Pleasantfield.

Miss Louise LaBarge of Chicago is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. LaBarge.

Mrs. John Golla informs this office that she had new potatoes from her garden July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Zimmerman have received word from their son, Arthur, that he has landed in France.

Mrs. Will Hayes of Wausau has been visiting friends and relatives in this city during the past week.

Mrs. Conrad Holten and daughter, of Minneapolis are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Casberg.

Mrs. Guy Potter and son returned to Shilling, Minn., on Tuesday after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyers of Milwaukee, Mrs. Arthur Heger, and Miss Marion Jackson motored to Milwaukee on Sunday. Mrs. Meyers was formerly Miss Bess Richmond of Nekeosa. Miss Jackson and Mrs. Heger will go to Chicago before returning home.

Word was recently received here that Dr. John Provost, had recently died at Hot Springs, Arkansas. The doctor had enlisted in the medical corps of the army some time ago. He was formerly a resident of Rudolph, where he grew to manhood, but had been practicing medicine in Oshkosh for several years past. He was a brother to Edward Provost of Rudolph. Mrs. James Case, Mr. and Mrs. Case and Mr. Provost went to Oshkosh to attend the funeral.

Miss Mabel Rowland is visiting in Chicago and Milwaukee for two weeks.

Rowland in Three Phases  
A rowland in three phases. Invented which was a new and original three phases for

**"TARZAN OF THE APES"**  
—Tarzan of the Apes, which excited considerable interest among the readers of popular fiction, several years ago, was shown at the Broadway Theatre last night in film form. Being the story of a primeval man—on, rather, of a man brought up among apes and endowed with many of their abilities—it presents not a few difficulties to the movie maker. All of these have been overcome in the film at the Broadway, and apes swing realistically from bough to bough in the jungle the wild lions and leopards seek their prey on the ground below.

Intertwined with the jungle story is a domestic narrative which grows tedious at times, and the expedient of the cut-back is resorted to a trifle too freely. All of this is more than compensated for, however, by stirring scenes of the jungle. A majority of these were photographed in Brazil, and several hundred natives appear before the camera. This picture, as a whole, in addition to being interesting, also has a touch of educational value. An actor named Ethno Lincoln meets the difficult requirements of the hero satisfactorily. This picture is at the Palace July 15-16.

**WOMAN IS R. R. STATION AGENT**  
Mr. Walter Buse, station agent and telegraph operator at Mather, has resigned his position and has gone to Camp Grant. Miss Jensen of Lansing, Mich., has been sent to Mather and has assumed the duties of station agent and operator. During the berry season the Mather office is a busy one, several thousand dollars worth of blueberries alone being handled at that point. The crop this year is a large one and the work will be unusually heavy. It will be a severe test of the capacity of the first woman station agent appointed in this vicinity.—Tomah Journal.

# SPECIAL JULY CLEARANCE

## BUY NOW SALE BUY NOW

Stock bought by the Abel-Mullen Co. of Louis Steckbauer of Aniaw, Wis. The entire stock to be sold at this sale. We bought this stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes and Furnishings at a great saving—and we are giving you an opportunity to buy some of the above goods at prices below the market value. Don't buy any more goods than you need—but buy goods that you need now and for fall.

# 7-BIG DAYS-7

## Friday JULY 12 to Saturday JULY 20

You know how merchandise has advanced in the last year—notice prices on goods listed below—other goods on sale not listed. Come to the store and see for yourself—it will be time well spent.

Men's Dress Shoes	MEN'S SUITS	Buy Underwear
100 pair of men's button shoes, regular \$5.00 values, sale price : : \$3.35	We have divided the suits into four lots	You will never be able to buy underwear any cheaper
<b>Men's Work Shoes</b>	<b>Lot No. 1 \$15.00</b>	Men's two piece cotton, heavy weight, each 62c
5.00 work shoes only 3.65	<b>Lot No. 2 \$18.00</b>	Men's two piece wool, good grade, each \$1.32
4.50 work shoes only 3.15	<b>Lot No. 3 \$20.00</b>	One Lot of Boys' Suits, sale price \$3.65
4.00 work shoes only 3.00	<b>Lot No. 4 \$22.50</b>	
3.50 work shoes only 2.65	There are only a few of each size but are sure great values at the above prices—The earlier you get in, the better the assortment.	<b>Men's Dress Shirts</b> Regular 1.00 and 1.50 shirts with and without collars sale price : : 89c
<b>MEN'S RAINCOATS</b> One lot raincoats, special at this sale . 3.65		

**SPECIAL---men's black heavy weight cotton soxs, 18c a pair, two for 35c**

**Don't fail to see the sweaters on sale, you will need them later**

**BOY'S WAISTS, ONE LOT, SPECIAL SALE PRICE 48c EACH**

**You will see other goods on display at our store, goods that are not advertised on this bill. What we want to say is this—Buy Now From**

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

of the Bank of Grand Rapids, located at Grand Rapids, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1918 pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts.....\$621,956.66	Capital stock paid up.....\$50,000.00
Overdrafts.....4,267.97	Surplus fund.....25,000.00
Bonds.....98,563.00	Undivided profits.....10,662.27
U. S. Treasury Certificates.....23,500.00	Contingent fund.....30,109.68
Stocks and other securities.....4,000.00	Individual deposits subject to check.....452,851.24
Internal Revenue and War Savings Stamps.....398.47	Due from approved reserve banks.....43,382.50
Other real estate owned.....14,639.05	Checks on other banks and cash items.....35.00
Due from approved reserve banks.....43,382.50	Exchanges for clearing house.....6,260.40
Checks on other banks and cash items.....35.00	Cash on hand.....7,325.42
Cash on hand.....7,325.42	Orders.....11,619.77
Orders.....11,619.77	
Total.....\$835,738.57	Total.....\$835,738.57

State of Wisconsin, County of Wood, ss.

I, E. B. Redford, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. B. REDFORD, Cashier.

(Notarial Seal)

Correct Attest: Isaac P. Witter, Geo. W. Mead, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1918.

M. J. CEPRESS, Notary Public, Wood Co., Wis.

My commission expires July 10, 1921

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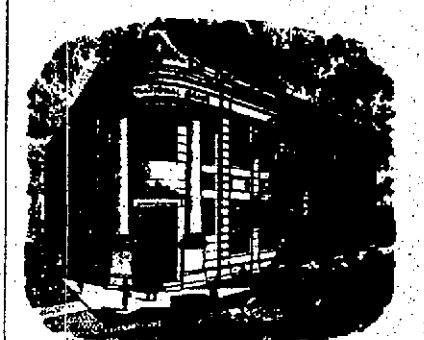
A check is a legal receipt.

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# HUNS TORPEDO HOSPITAL SHIP

British Steamer Llandovery Castle Sunk—234 Are Missing

14 NURSES WERE ON VESSEL

Craft Was Homeward Bound From Canada When Attacked—Only Twenty-Four Out of 258 Persons Reported Saved.

London, July 3.—A German submarine sank the British hospital ship Llandovery Castle, 110 miles southwest of Belfast, June 27, the British admiralty announced on Monday night. The Llandovery Castle was homeward bound from Canada. It carried 258 persons. This total includes 80 Canadian army medical corps men and 14 nurses.

One boat containing 24 survivors has reached port.

One of the boats containing 12 nursing sisters, was seen to capsize. It was reported. The sisters were drowned.

The submarine commander, who ordered the captain of the Llandovery Castle, several of the officers, and Major Lyon of the medical corps aboard, declared that he had sunk the ship because it was carrying American officers and others in the fighting service of the allies. The only officers on board the ship were six officers of the medical corps.

The Llandovery Castle was 14,423 tons gross and was built at Glasgow in 1914 for the United States Mail Steamship service. The vessel was 500 feet long, 63 feet beam and 37 feet deep. The admiralty announcement follows:

"About 10:30 o'clock on June 27, 110 miles southwest of Belfast, the hospital ship Llandovery Castle was torpedoed by an enemy submarine and sank in about ten minutes. She was homeward bound from Canada and therefore there were no sick or wounded on board, but her crew consisted of 104 officers and men and she carried 80 Canadian army medicals and 14 female nurses.

"Of this total of 258 only one boat containing 24 survivors has so far reached port. Several are still being made and there is a large possibility that others may yet be found.

"It is to be noted that in this, as in all instances, the German submarine had a perfect right to stop and search the hospital ship under the Hague convention, but she preferred to torpedo the Llandovery Castle."

Subsequently the admiralty issued the following comment on the sinking:

"Germany's awful debt to the world continues to grow. Another hospital ship has been torpedoed, this time 110 miles from the nearest land, and her people turned adrift in their boats, to sink or swim as they best might. And though, as it happened, she was a Canadian hospital ship returning from Halifax with no wounded on board, the tale of crime reveals a wanton deliberation on the part of the submarine commander, and almost suggests the hope on his part that he would find her full of injured and helpless men."

New York, July 3.—The American steamship George L. Eaton of 2,008 tons gross has been sunk, presumably by a German submarine, in Barnegat waters, according to information received in shipping circles here. She left an American port for France about two weeks ago.

**RUSS ACT MAY INVOLVE U. S.**

Solovievki Proclaim State of War in Archangel—Allies' Troops Guard Supplies.

Moscow, July 3.—A state of war has been proclaimed in the province of Archangel.

Washington, July 3.—Officials and diplomats see the possibility of important developments in the Russian declaration of a state of war in the province of Archangel.

Among the developments foreseen is possible battle between forces of the United States and the allies, now guarding vast quantities of supplies around Archangel and Kola, and German and Finnish troops. A London dispatch, quoting reports from Christiania, said a Finnish force, including 500 Germans, is advancing along the Mourmansk railroad.

A large and well equipped Russian force is reported also marching across the mountains toward the railroad.

London, July 3.—German troops have occupied Thibis, the capital of the Caucasus government and the largest city in the Caucasus district, says a delayed Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Moscow.

**Troops to Close Saloons.**

St. Paul, Minn., July 3.—Governor Burdick ordered Adj. Gen. W. F. Rhinow to close all saloons at Woodmen Park, which are violating the law, and to use the National Guard of Minnesota to enforce this order.

**Aged 73, Admits Killing Three.**

Oswego, N. Y., July 3.—At the age of seventy-three years Charles Gero confessed, according to the police, to the murder of his wife, seventy-two years old; his brother, seventy-nine, and a granddaughter, aged four.

**250,000 Tons of Sugar Sold.**

New York, July 1.—An option to buy 250,000 tons of Cuban sugar of the 1917-18 crop has been exercised by the international sugar committee, according to an announcement by the committee here.

**Eight Men Major Generals.**

Washington, July 3.—Nomination of eight brigadier generals in the National army to be major generals and of 43 colonels to be brigadier generals were sent to the senate by President Wilson.

**Twenty Men Buried in Mine.**

Virginia, Minn., June 28.—Lightning striking a mine, connected dynamite blasts all ready to be set off in the Silver open pit mine of the M. A. Hanna company caused 20 men to be buried alive.

**Frame Big Bond Measure.**

Washington, July 3.—Another bond bill, authorizing \$5,000,000 of Liberty bonds was introduced in the house ways and means committee, in preparation for the next issue expected in October.

ERNEST M. HOPKINS



Ernest M. Hopkins, president of Dartmouth college, is the most recently appointed assistant secretary of war, having been placed in charge of industrial relations. He was for seven years connected with several large industrial concerns working on problems of organization and administration. He was brought into government service last year, having up to the time of his present appointment served as head of the department of industrial relations under the quartermaster general of the war department.

## AGE CHANGE DEFEATED

SENATE KILLS FALL AMENDMENT TO ARMY MEASURE.

Rejects by a Vote of 49 to 25 Proposed Alteration of Age Limitations.

Washington, July 1.—The senate on Friday, by a vote of 49 to 25, rejected the fall amendment making the draft age limits twenty to forty years, in lieu of the present limits of twenty-one to thirty-one years.

With the defeat of this amendment the chief obstacle to the passage of the \$12,000,000,000 army bill was removed.

A test vote on a motion of Senator Harbo of Georgia put the senate on record in favor of lowering the draft age limit below twenty-one years. Senator Harbo moved to substitute twenty-one years for twenty years as the minimum age limit in the fall amendment. His motion was rejected by a vote of 41 to 33.

Several amendments offered in the fall amendment were voted down.

The new amendment was voted down without a roll call.

## HUNGARIAN TROOPS MUTINY

2,000 of Emperor Carl's Soldiers Sentenced to Die—General Strikes in Budapest.

Paris, July 1.—There have been rebellious outbreaks in the garbisons of the cities of Győr and Pecs, Hungary, as a result of which 2,700 of the military involved in the mutiny have been sentenced to death, according to reports received by the Mail.

Both Austria and Hungary are affected by the revolutionary movement, which is said to be in progress on a large scale in Austria, the newspaper's dispatch says. The spirit of revolt is said to be strongly pervasive in the army. Violent demonstrations are reported to have occurred in numerous cities.

Amsterdam, July 1.—All work in Budapest has been stopped by a general strike, it was announced in the Hungarian parliament by Premier Wokler, according to wireless received here.

Thousands of men are out.

London, July 1.—Poland and many parts of Russia are confronted with famine.

## U-BOAT IS BEATEN—SCHWAB

Master Shipbuilder Says America Will Be Greatest Maritime Nation in the World.

Chicago, July 1.—Charles M. Schwab, master shipbuilder of the world and premier business man, came to Chicago spreading the spirit of victory.

"The submarine?" he said in response to a query. "It's beaten already. I seldom make predictions, and I'm not breaking that rule now. I'm simply telling you a fact."

"And about the shipbuilding program?" he was asked.

"We will launch between 90 and 100 ships on July 4," he said. "With a total tonnage of over 500,000 tons. The United States in time will be the greatest maritime nation in the world. The American flag, which has virtually been driven from the seas of commerce, will be seen in every port in the world after the war. It will revolutionize our whole national life."

## Three Years for Sedition.

Providence, R. I., July 3.—Joseph M. Caldwell, state organizer of the Socialist party, convicted of seditious utterances and opposing the draft, was sentenced to three years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. He appealed.

## Doctor Gladden Near Death.

Columbus, Ohio, July 3.—Dr. W. Washington Gladden, eminent Congregational divine of this city, is still hovering at the point of death, following a second stroke of paralysis. His physician announced his death was near.

## Fox Quite Bible Society Post.

New York, July 3.—The American Bible society announced the resignation of Dr. John Fox, D. D., I. L. D., who for 20 years has served the society as corresponding secretary. The resignation will take effect July 1.

## Drummers May Get 2½-Cent Rate.

Washington, July 3.—After hearing arguments of commercial travelers, Dr. F. E. Foot took under consideration for recommendation proposals for a universal minimum wage containing 5,000 miles at 2½ cents a mile.

## British Seize an Outpost.

London, June 28.—British troops took a German strong point west of Vieux Bertrix, east of Trazzouk, and captured prisoners and machine guns, says the official statement from Field Marshal Hing.

## Belgium Gave \$50,000,000 From U. S.

Washington, June 20.—Belgium was given another credit of \$50,000,000, bringing the total loaned to that country by the United States up to \$181,800,000, and the total to the allies to \$5,381,400,000.

# CONGRESS VOTES \$21,000,000,000

Huge Sums Provided for War Work in Bills Passed by Senate.

\$12,000,000,000 FOR ARMY

Measure Would Also Authorize President to Organize Volunteer Slavic and Russian Legions—Crowder to Be Promoted.

Washington, July 2.—Saturday was a \$21,000,000,000 day in congress, the biggest "money day" in the history of any legislative body in the world's history.

The usually deliberative senate set the pace by:

Passing the \$12,000,000,000 army bill.

Adopting the conference report on the \$10,000,000,000 sundry civil bill.

Clipping the third O. K. to the \$1,501,000,000 naval appropriation bill.

Passing the \$5,000,000,000 fertilization bill.

This made effective, so far as the senate is concerned, \$21,500,000,000 in appropriations, the bulk of it for prosecution of the war.

The house helped by adopting the \$1,500,000,000 navy bill conference report and sundry civil bill.

Among important legislative provisions added by the senate to the bill, many of which the house leaders already have agreed to accept, are the following:

Authorizing the president to organize volunteer Slavic and Russian legions.

Proposing the rank of lieutenant general for President Marshall General Crowder in recognition of his service during administration.

Providing for training and equipping of foreign troops, designed especially for the so-called pan-American army.

Amending the draft law to have quotas based on the number of men in class I, instead of on state population.

## ACCUSED OF PROFITEERING

Report by Federal Board Declares Meat Packers 'Have Preyed Upon People Unconscionably'

Washington, July 2.—Investigations carefully conducted have led to the conclusion that profiteering exists among American industries at the present time, due in part to advantage being taken of war pressure for heavy production and in part to "artificially given and hoarded profits."

The federal trade commission announced in a report sent to the senate. The report was submitted in response to a resolution asking the commission to furnish the senate with all figures and information relative to profiteering, in order that steps might be taken to remedy present conditions.

The report declares that unrepented profits are shown in a survey of the packing industry. In this connection it is said: "Pork meat packers, Armour, Swift, Morris, Wilson and Cudahy and their subsidiary and affiliated companies have monopolistic control of the meat industry and are reaching out for like domination in other products. Their manipulations of the market and every device that is used to them, without regard to law, their reward expressed in terms of profit, reveal that four of these concerns have pocketed in 1915-1916-1917 \$148,000,000. However delicate a definition is framed for 'profiteering,' these packers have preyed upon the people unconscionably."

The products investigated, and which the report covers, are steel, copper, zinc, nickel, sulphur, lumber, coal, flour, canned milk and canned salmon. Salaries and bonus paid high officials also were the subject of inquiry.

Price fixing by the government, the report says, has tended to prevent the market from running away, but at the same time it strengthens the science of profiteering in industry in the past and enriches them by profits which are without precedent.

## WHEAT PRICES ARE RAISED

Food Administration Says Increased Freight Rates Necessitated the Change.

New York, July 2.—A change in the government price of wheat was announced on Saturday by the food administration. The change was necessitated, it was declared in a statement issued by the food administration, by the establishment of new freight rates by the railway administration, which will be in effect on July 1.

The new Chicago price is \$2.20, 6 cents higher than last year.

## Senator Tillman Very Ill.

Washington, July 2.—Senator B. R. Tillman is seriously ill at his home here. His recovery is regarded by his physicians as doubtful. He has been suffering from a cerebral hemorrhage.

## Columbus Car Men on Strike.

Columbus, Ohio, July 2.—Street car service here stopped Saturday morning when union car men walked out because of the company's refusal to re-instate seven men discharged on Friday.

## Airplane Tester Killed at Dayton.

Dayton, Ohio, July 2.—When an airplane in which he was flying went into a nose dive at a height of 1,200 feet, Lester E. Holt, twenty-nine, of Los Angeles, tester for a new York aircraft company, was instantly killed.

## U. S. Flyers Die in France.

With the American army in France, July 2.—Lieut. E. W. Maynor of Birmingham, Ala., and his observer were killed when their machine crashed to earth. Capt. E. P. Niles of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was also killed.

## Add 125 to Enemy Trading List.

Washington, July 1.—One hundred and twenty-five foreign firms were added to the enemy trading list by the war trade board. Mexico heads the list of additions, with 68 firms, with Spain second with 20.

## Philadelphia Newspaper Suspended.

Philadelphia, July 1.—An announcement was made that the Evening Telegraph was being suspended by the U. S. H. Curtis, owner of the Public Ledger. The Evening Telegraph ceased publication Saturday.

## U. S. Flyer Killed.

Dayton, Ohio, June 29.—Archibald Freeman of Dayton, an airplane pilot, was killed and Robert Ahlers of Dayton, an ignition expert, was seriously injured when an airplane in which they were flying fell at Moraine field, near here.

LIEUT. PAUL F. BAER



Lieut. Paul F. Baer, listed as missing in the casualty list of May 22, is said to have fallen into the enemy's hands. He was out on a scouting flight from which he never returned. Lieut. Baer was one of the most daring of all American aviators. He was formerly with the French Escadille, and was later transferred to the American flying corps. He has been decorated with the Croix de Guerre and is also the possessor of the Distinguished Service Cross.

## FORMER CZAR SLAIN

KIEV DISPATCH CONFIRMS REPORT OF ASSASSINATION.

Son of Deposed Autocrat is Declared to Have Passed Away While in Exile.

London, June 29.—A dispatch from Kiev dated Wednesday declares the report of the assassination of former Emperor Nicholas has been confirmed. It is stated he was killed by Bolshevik troops during their retreat on Easter Sunday.

The Kiev message was received at Basel, Switzerland, and forwarded here by the Havas correspondent in that city.

A dispatch from Geneva says: "The Ukraine bureau at Lausanne announced it has received confirmation of the report that the Bolshevik authorities at Ekaterinburg condemned Nicholas Romanoff, the former Russian emperor, to death after a short trial and then shot him. Details of the reported execution are lacking."

Rumors are current in Petrograd that Alexis Romanoff, son of former Czar Nicholas, died a few days ago, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, reported at the head of a counter-revolutionary movement, now is at Omsk, on the Siberian steppes, according to Russian cables forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen.

Former Czar Nicholas was the last of the house of Romanoff.

## BUILDING FALLS; 10 KILLED

Many Others Injured When Structure Collapses at Sioux City, Ia.—Victims Buried.

Sioux City, Ia., July 2.—The toll of death in the fall building, a three-story brick structure which collapsed on Saturday afternoon, was estimated at ten, with a score more injured. The building was being remodelled and the collapse is believed to have been caused by removal of old supports. The cause of the accident is being investigated.

The building was erected in 1915. It was a three-story brick building, 100 feet long and 40 feet wide. It was being remodelled and the collapse is believed to have been caused by removal of old supports. The cause of the accident is being investigated.

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## HUNS TORPEDO HOSPITAL SHIP

British Steamer Llandovery Castle Sunk—234 Are Missing

### 14 NURSES WERE ON VESSEL

Craft Was Homeward Bound From Canada When Attacked—Only Twenty-Four Out of 258 Persons Reported Saved.

London, July 3.—A German submarine sank the British hospital ship Llandovery Castle, 116 miles southwest of Belfast, June 27, the British admiralty announced on Monday night. The Llandovery Castle was homeward bound from Canada. It carried 258 persons. This total includes 80 Canadian army medical corps men and 14 Canadian nurses.

One boat containing 24 survivors has been reported.

One of the boats containing 12 nursing sisters, was seen to capsize. It was reported. The sisters were drowned.

The submarine commander, who ordered the sinking of the Llandovery Castle, several of the officers, and Major Lynn of the medical corps aboard, declared that he had sunk the ship because it was carrying American aviators and others in the fighting service of the allies. The only officers on board the ship were six officers of the medical corps.

[The Llandovery Castle was 14,423 tons gross and was built at Glasgow in 1914 for the Union Castle Mail Steamship service. The vessel was 500 feet long, 63 feet beam and 37 feet deep.] The admiralty announcement follows:

"About 10:30 o'clock on June 27, 116 miles southwest of Belfast, the hospital ship Llandovery Castle was torpedoed by an enemy submarine and sank in about ten minutes. She was homeward bound from Canada and therefore there was no sick or wounded on board, but her crew consisted of 164 officers and men and she carried 80 Canadian army medicals and 14 female nurses.

This total of 258 only one boat containing 24 survivors has so far reached port. Search is still being made and there is a bare possibility that others may yet be found.

"It is to be noted that in this, as in all instances, the German submarine had a perfect right to stop and search the hospital ship under the Hague convention, but she preferred to torpedo the Llandovery Castle."

Subsequently the admiralty issued the following comment on the sinking:

"Germany's awful debt to the world continues to grow. Another hospital ship has been torpedoed, this time 116 miles from the nearest land, and her people turned adrift in their boats, to sink or swim as they best might. And though, as it happened, she was a Canadian hospital ship returning from Halifax with no wounded on board, the tale of crime repeats itself in the world, as the hospital ship under the Hague convention, but she preferred to torpedo the Llandovery Castle."

New York, July 3.—The American steamship George L. Eaton of 2,000 tons gross has been sunk, presumably by a German submarine, in European waters, according to information received in shipping circles here. She left an American port for France about two weeks ago.

### RUSS ACT MAY INVOLVE U. S.

Solshevlki Proclaim State of War in Archangel—Allies' Troops Guard Supplies.

Moscow, July 3.—A state of war has been proclaimed in the province of Archangel.

Washington, July 3.—Officials and diplomats see the possibility of a Russian declaration of a state of war in the province of Archangel.

Among the developments foreseen is possible battle between forces of the United States and the allies, now guarding vast quantities of supplies around Archangel and Kola, and German and Finnish troops. A London dispatch, quoting reports from Christiania, said a Finnish force, including 500 Germans, is advancing along the Mourmansk railroad.

A large and well equipped Russian force is reported also marching across the mountains toward the railroad.

London, July 3.—German troops have occupied Finland, the capital of the Caucasus government and the largest city in the Caucasus district, says a delayed Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Moscow.

### Troops to Close Saloons.

St. Paul, Minn., July 3.—Governor Burnquist ordered Adj. Gen. W. F. Kinnon to close all saloons at Bloomington, Minn., which are violating the law and to use the National Guard of Minnesota to enforce this order.

Aged 73, Admits Killing Three. Oswego, N. Y., July 3.—At the age of seventy-three years Charles Gero confessed, according to the police, to the murder of his wife, seventy-two years old; his brother, seventy-nine, and a granddaughter, aged four.

### 250,000 Tons of Sugar Sold.

New York, July 1.—An option to buy 250,000 tons of Cuban sugar of the 1917-18 crop has been exercised by the international sugar committee, according to an announcement by the committee here.

### Eight New Major Generals.

Washington, July 1.—Nominations of eight brigadier generals in the National army to be major generals and of 43 colonels to be brigadier generals were sent to the senate by President Wilson.

### Twenty Men Buried in Mine.

Virginia, Minn., June 29.—Lightning striking wire connecting dynamite blasts all ready to be set off in the Silver open pit mine of the M. A. Hanna company caused 20 men to be buried alive.

### Frame Big Bond Measure.

Washington, June 29.—Another bond bill, authorizing \$8,000,000 of Liberty bonds was framed by the house ways and means committee, in preparation for the next issue expected in October.

### ERNEST M. HOPKINS



Ernest M. Hopkins, president of Dartmouth college, is the most recently appointed assistant secretary of war, having been placed in charge of industrial relations. He was for seven years connected with several large industrial concerns working on problems of organization and administration. He was brought into government service last year, having up to the time of his present appointment served as head of the department of industrial relations under the quartermaster general of the war department.

### AGE CHANGE DEFEATED

SENATE KILLS FALL AMENDMENT TO ARMY MEASURE.

Rejects by a Vote of 49 to 25 Proposed Alteration of Age Limitations.

Washington, July 1.—The senate on Friday, by a vote of 49 to 25, rejected the fall amendment making the draft age limits twenty to forty years, in lieu of the present limits of twenty-one to thirty years.

With the defeat of this amendment the chief obstacle to the passage of the \$12,000,000 army bill was removed.

A test vote on a motion of Senator Hurdwick of Georgia put the senate on record in favor of lowering the draft age limit below twenty years.

Senator Hurdwick moved to substitute twenty years for twenty years as the minimum age limit in the fall amendment. His motion was rejected by a vote of 41 to 33.

Several amendments offered to the fall amendment were voted down without a roll call.

### HUNGARIAN TROOPS MUTINY

2,000 of Emperor Carl's Soldiers Sentenced to Die—General Stricken in Budapest.

Paris, July 1.—There have been rebellious outbreaks in the garrisons of the cities of Győr and Pécs, Hungary, as a result of which 2,000 of the military involved in the mutiny have been condemned to death, according to reports received by the Matin.

Both Austria and Hungary are affected by the revolutionary movement, which is said to be in progress on a large scale in Austria, the newspaper's dispatch says. The spirit of revolt is said to be strongly pervasive in the army. Violent demonstrations are reported to have occurred in numerous cities.

Amsterdam, July 1.—All work in Budapest has been stopped by a general strike, it was announced in the Hungarian parliament by Premier Wékler, according to advices received here.

"Thousands of men are out. London, July 1.—Finland and many parts of Russia are confronted with famine."

### U-BOAT IS BEATEN—SCHWAB

Master Shipbuilder Says America Will Be Greatest Maritime Nation in the World.

Chicago, July 1.—Charles M. Schwab, master shipbuilder of the world and premier business man, came to Chicago spreading the spirit of victory.

"The submarine," he said in response to a query, "is beaten already. I seldom make predictions, and I'm not telling you a fact."

"And about the shipbuilding program," he was asked.

"We will launch between 90 and 100 ships on July 4," he said, "with a total tonnage of over 500,000 tons."

The United States in time will be the greatest maritime nation in the world. The American flag, which has virtually been driven from the seas of commerce, will be seen in every port in the world after the war. It will revolutionize our whole national life."

### Three Years for Sedition.

Providence, R. I., July 3.—Joseph M. Coldwell, state organizer of the Social list party, convicted of seditious utterances, was sentenced to three years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. He appealed.

### Doctor Gladden Near to Death.

Columbus, O., July 3.—Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, eminent Congregational divine of this city, is still hovering at the point of death, following a second stroke of paralysis. His physician announced his death was near.

### Fox Quits Bible Society Post.

New York, July 1.—The American Bible society announced the resignation of Dr. John Fox, D. D., LL. D., who for 20 years has served the society as corresponding secretary. The resignation will take effect July 1.

### Drummers May Get 2 1/2-Cent Rate.

Washington, July 1.—After hearing arguments of commercial travelers, Gerrit Fort took under consideration for recommendation proposals for a universal mileage book containing 5,000 miles at 2 1/2 cents a mile.

### British Seize an Outpost.

London, June 30.—British troops took a German strong point west of Ypres, Belgium, east of Hazebrouck, and captured prisoners and machine guns, says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig.

### Belgium Gets \$9,000,000 From U. S.

Washington, June 29.—Belgium was given another credit of \$9,000,000, bringing the total loaned to that country by the United States up to \$187,500,000, and the total to the allies to \$5,981,400,000.

## CONGRESS VOTES \$21,000,000,000

Huge Sums Provided for War Work in Bills Passed by Senate.

### \$12,000,000,000 FOR ARMY

Measure Would Also Authorize President to Organize Volunteer Slavic and Russian Legions—Crowder to Be Promoted.

Washington, July 2.—Saturday was a \$21,000,000,000 day in congress, the biggest "money day" in the history of any legislative body in the world's history.

The usually deliberate senate set the pace by:

Passing the \$12,000,000,000 army bill.

Adopting the conference report on the \$3,000,000,000 sundry civil bill.

Giving the final O. K. to the \$1,501,000,000 naval appropriation bill.

Passing the \$5,000,000,000 fortifications bill.

This made effective, so far as the senate is concerned, \$21,500,000,000 in appropriations, the bulk of it for prosecution of the war.

"The house helped by adopting the \$1,500,000,000 navy bill conference report and sundry civil report.

Among important legislative provisions added by the senate to the bill of which the house leaders already have agreed to accept, are the following:

Authorizing the president to organize volunteer Slavic and Russian legions.

Proposing the rank of lieutenant general for Provost Marshal General Crowder in recognition of his selection for the post.

Providing for training and equipping of foreign troops, designed especially for the so-called pan-American army.

Amending the draft law to have quotas based on the number of men in class 1, instead of on state population.

### ACCUSED OF PROFITEERING

Report by Federal Board Declares Meat Packers 'Have Preyed Upon People Unconscionably.'

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The report says, has tended to prevent the market from running away, but at the same time it strengthens the stronger factors in industry in their positions and enriches them by profits which are without precedent.

### WHEAT PRICES ARE RAISED

Food Administration Says Increased Freight Rates Necessitated the Change.

New York, July 2.—A change in the government price of wheat was announced on Saturday by the food administration. The change was necessitated, it was declared in a statement issued by the food administration, by the establishment of new freight rates by the railroads.

The new Chicago price is \$2.26, 6 cents higher than last year.

Senator Tillman Very Ill.

Washington, July 2.—Senator B. R. Tillman is seriously ill at his home here. His recovery is regarded by his physicians as doubtful. He has been suffering from a cerebral hemorrhage.

### Columbus, Car Men on Strike.

Columbus, O., July 2.—Street car service here stopped Sunday morning when union car men walked out because of the company's refusal to reinstate seven men discharged on Friday.

### Airplane Tester Killed at Dayton.

Dayton, O., July 2.—When an airplane in which he was flying here went to a nose dive at a height of 1,200 feet, Lester E. Holt, twenty-nine, of Los Angeles, tester for a new York aircraft company, was instantly killed.

### U. S. Flyers Die in France.

With the American Army in France, July 2.—Lieut. E. W. Maynor of Birmingham, Ala., and his observer were killed when their machine crashed to earth. Capt. E. P. Nines of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was also killed.

### Add 128 to Enemy Trading List.

Washington, July 1.—One hundred and twenty-nine foreign firms were added to the enemy trading list by the war trade board. Mexico heads the list of additions, with 68 firms, with Spain second with 20.

### Philadelphia Newspaper Suspends.

Philadelphia, July 1.—Announcement was made that the Evening Telegraph, which was purchased by Cyrus H. K. Curtis, owner of the Public Ledger, was suspended Saturday.

### LIEUT. PAUL F. BAER



Lieut. Paul F. Baer, listed as missing in the casualty list of May 22, is said to have fallen into the enemy's hands. He was out on a scouting flight from which he never returned. Lieutenant Baer was one of the most daring of all American aviators. He was formerly with the French Escadrille and was later transferred to the American flying corps. He has been decorated with the Croix de Guerre and is also the possessor of the Distinguished Service Cross.

### FORMER CZAR SLAIN

KIEV DISPATCH CONFIRMS REPORT OF ASSASSINATION.

Son of Deposed Autocrat Is Declared to Have Passed Away While in Exile.

London, June 29.—A dispatch from Kiev dated Wednesday declares the report of the assassination of former Emperor Nicholas has been confirmed. It is stated he was killed by bolsheviks during their retreat on Ekaterinburg.

The Kiev message was received at Basel, Switzerland, and forwarded here by the Havas correspondent in that city.

A dispatch from Geneva says:

"The Ukrainian bureau at Lusanne announced it has received confirmation of the report that the bolshevik authorities at Ekaterinburg condemned Nicholas Romanoff, the former Russian emperor, to death after a short trial and then shot him. Details of the reported execution are lacking."

Rumors are current in Petrograd that the son of former Czar Nicholas, died a few days ago, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, reported at the head of a counter-revolutionary movement, now is at Omsk, on the Siberian steppes, according to the Russian advices forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen.

### BUILDING FALLS; 10 KILLED

Many Others Injured When Structure Collapses at Sioux City, Ia.—Victims Buried.

Sioux City, Ia., July 2.—The toll of death in the Ruff building, a three-story brick structure which collapsed on Saturday afternoon, was estimated at ten, with a score more injured. The building was being remodeled and the collapse is believed to have been due to removal of old supports. The structure was erected nearly fifty years ago. The dead: Louis Schuler, Louis Soliseth, Charles Kugel, Walter Nelson, Roy Ostrander, one unidentified. The missing: Alfred Hanson, one of the owners of the Ruff drug company.

When the Ruff building collapsed the east wall fell on two other buildings, crushing both as if they were eggshells. A number of persons are believed to be buried in the ruins of these buildings.

A fire which broke out in the ruins of the Ruff building added to the perils of those imprisoned.

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Ultimatum on Hospital Raid Sent to Constantinople—Reply May Mean War.

Washington, July 3.—It was Turkish regular troops who burned and looted the American hospital at Tauris. Confirmation of this has been received through the Spanish government by the state department. No details have as yet come through, but a formal protest and demand for satisfaction has been presented officially to the Turkish government through Swiss.

Upon the reply received will depend the next step which the United States will take.

Lieut. Isaacs in Prison Camp.

Washington, July 3.—Lieut. Edward V. Isaacs, U. S. N., who was taken prisoner by the German submarine which sank the American transport President Lincoln, has been located in a prison camp in Germany.

### Wilson Names Woman Judge.

Washington, July 3.—Nomination of Miss Kathryn Sellers, a department of state law clerk, as judge of the juvenile court here, was sent to the senate by President Wilson on Monday afternoon.

### \$50,000 for Atlantic Flight.

Washington, July 2.—A reward of \$50,000 to the first person who makes a transatlantic airplane flight is provided in a resolution introduced on Saturday by Representative Lunn of New York.

### 19 Dwindle Survivors Land.

Washington, July 2.—Arrival at Hampton roads of 20 more survivors of the British ship Dvinsk, torpedoed 700 miles from the Delaware capes June 18, was reported to the navy department.

### Alter Rules on Swiss Shipments.

Washington, July 1.—The war trade board announced that a general license has been issued, permitting American exporters to make shipments to certain Swiss firms despite the fact that they fall within the "enemy" class.

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Appleton—Appleton is not as hard hit as during the civil war in 1862, one year after the war was declared, this county had furnished 587 men or about 6 per cent of the population. Today only 3 per cent of the population, or 1,350 men, are in the service. Nearly 50 per cent of the men are drafted, while in the first year of the civil war only 36 per cent of the men were drafted.

Racine—Salaries of members of the fire and police departments, excepting the heads of the two departments, were increased 10 per cent at a meeting of the common council. No increase was granted heads of the two departments because they are now receiving higher salaries than paid similar department heads by other cities of the state.

Wausau—A rural motor express service may be instituted in Marathon county as a result of a request of the State Council of Defense asking the Marathon County Council of Defense to take the matter up with farmers in this community. The plan is to have one or more lines established in each county, possibly owned co-operatively by farmers.

Washington—Much ordinance material will be made in Wisconsin. The war department announced that contracts had been awarded to the following Wisconsin firms: Paine Lumber Co., Oshkosh; Nash Motors Co., Kenosha; McIntyre-Burial Co., Green Bay; J. C. Nichols Co., Sheboygan; Ford Wheel Drive Auto Co., Clintonville.

Madison—Stephen W. Gilman, professor of business administration at the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed special assistant to W. N. Fitzgerald, director of the United States food administration, to aid in enforcing the requirements in Wisconsin, as to coal handling and distribution during July and August.

Madison—J. B. Borden, for several years first assistant to state superintendent of schools, C. P. Cary, became assistant dean of the college of agriculture at the university. Mr. Borden has been prominently connected with the educational system of the state since 1897 when he graduated from the university.

Ashtland — Ashtland's fifty saloons have gone out of business. The entire Chequamegon Bay district, including Ashtland, Bayfield and Washburn, and all the territory between the two, is now dry by vote of the people.

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# HEARD and SEEN at the CAPITAL

## Snuff Boxes Show Unchanging Ways of the Senate

WASHINGTON.—The senate still has customs that are almost as old as itself. It moves along in the same old way that it moved for the last 100 years or so and apparently is satisfied to move in that way. Nothing is ever changed in the senate, even though times and customs change on the outside.

For instance, a good many years ago it used to be the custom for all gentlemen to use snuff. The senate officially recognized the custom to the extent of providing snuff boxes for the senators. These boxes are still there, and from time to time they are refilled with fresh snuff, despite the fact that they are never used. The boxes are now the filthy creatures on the inside of the senate.

Apparently in the old days it was quite the thing for a senator to take his snuff before he took his place in the senate.

There is also an official "sharper" of the quill pens for the senate. This man is so designated on the pay rolls and is carried there by the rules of the senate. For many years there never was a call for a quill pen in the senate until one day Senator Lodge of Massachusetts happened to go into the stationery room to ask for a quill pen.

The man who originated the title of "sharper of the quill pens" for the senate was Charles N. Richards. He has just completed his fifty-fifth year in the service of the senate. When he originally got his place as an employee of the senate it was during the Civil war, after he had been wounded and incapacitated while serving as a soldier in the Union army. He received a bounty through the law. There was not much for Richards to do around the senate, but certain senators wanted to be sure that he was taken care of, so the title of "sharper of the quill pens" was invented.

## How Little Dottie Earned Her Four Gold Medals

SHE was a small little girl in a white frock and blue sash. Her hair was curled in ringlets, and from her lace-trimmed yoke was suspended a blue velvet ribbon, to which four gold medals were pinned. The little girl wore her medals with a pride that suggested the fear that she might lose them, and she was so proud of them that she would not let anyone touch them.

A dignified old gentleman leaned across from his seat opposite and said, with a winning deference that no child's mamma could resist:

"What a wonderful little lady you must be, to win so many medals when most of us have to get along with none." The timorously little girl smiled importantly, but she didn't answer for the very good reason that mamma didn't give her the chance.

"Tell the gentleman, darling—everybody says she's so modest about it—go on darling, tell the gentleman."

"I'm in a ticket contest. I sold 42 ahead of all the others this year, and I'm a winner."

Mamma had to cut in. She just couldn't help herself.

"She takes the medal every year selling tickets for the annual festival—at school, you know. Of course, papa and I help her out among our friends, and the scores where I don't regular—they always like to oblige their steady customers, you know, and they are so interested in Dottie—her papa was so proud of her going in, but when Dottie makes up her mind to a thing you can't stop her, and really she did most of the work herself, this year."

And if you will kindly take the trouble to consider the difficulties of ticket selling, you will agree that Dottie deserved her medals along with the soldier man, the life-saver and the student addicted to midnight oil.

## His Way of Spending Fine Days in Washington

HE WAS going to market with a basket on his arm. His steps were slow and his shoulders were so bent that his face all but touched the hand that held his cane. Having come to the Avenue at Seventh street he stood at the curb waiting his chance to venture across, when another man, dressed in the most every-day of person—gaiter, hat, overcoat, and in leaving, cautioned him not to try to cross at so congested a section.

The old man gave a little twist to his neck so that he looked sideways at his good Samaritan, and chuckled out assurance:

"I won't be going back before dusk. I stay in the Smithsonian grounds all day, in weather like this, and I'm a happy man."

"That's a fine scheme of yours, sir. I think I'll look into it myself. Also, it's a pretty good scheme."

Then the everyday man went his way, and after a while he told it to a person who talked it down—like this.

It is worth the telling, because to make the best of one's disabilities is a splendid thing. And a splendid thing is worth passing on.

Also, the old man wasn't going to market. Which shows what appearance amounts to.

## Bottles Put in House Offices Were a Poor Joke

WHO was the "wet" individual that laboriously collected 20 ancient and empty whisky bottles and placed one each at the doors of 20 offices of representatives in the house office building where the janitor couldn't help but stumble over them? And who among the members of the house, if they see fit to indulge in alcoholic spirits, are fools enough to advertise their falling at a time when prohibition is on us, everyone?

The 20 "dead soldiers" alleged to have been collected by the janitor of the house office buildings on his Sunday rounds were placed purposely, it seems, at the doors of representatives who voted to keep the prohibition rider in the \$11,000,000 agricultural appropriation bill. Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, leading prohibitionist, not only attributes this pitiful joke to an abortive attempt to discredit the work of the "dry" element in congress for the nation as a whole, but characterizes it as an attempt to foment the attempts to make Washington "bone dry."

Several representatives announced that they would demand an investigation. But this investigation was not to discover who among our legislators drank whisky, but who it was that had such a poor sense of humor.

The joke was too crude to be taken seriously. Of course congress is angry at having a joke played upon it and still angrier that old John Burley-corn was called upon to aid and abet the joker.

Bell Hops Get Rich Despite Their Small Wages

TWO young men—both under thirty—sat down at a table in the cafe of a big hotel the other day. Both had been employed in the hotel less than six years ago—one as a room clerk, the other as a bellhop. They had met by accident after a separation of five years and passing their former place of employment they dropped in to talk over old times.

When the refreshments arrived the former room clerk said:

"Things are breaking pretty well with me now. I put \$5,000 in a cigar business recently and got it all out in less than three months. I tell you, it beats the hotel game all hollow. I'll make \$10,000 this year if I look holds."

"Well, you've got nothing on me," replied the former bellhop. "I quit the hotel soon after you left. But I'm in the City and I'm promoting a \$1,000,000 hotel, which looks like a go. I've got a racing car, a housewife, a wife and a country home in Jersey. No, I've got a bellhop, oh, what?"

As a matter of fact, less than six years ago this self-satisfied young man was a bellhop earning \$25 a month and tips in this same hotel. His tips averaged \$5 or \$6 a day, and by careful saving and a fortunate opportunity he was able to buy the hot-checking privilege and a fortunate opportunity.

Bellhops in the first-class hotels receive \$35 a month and tips are \$10 more than the successful young bellhop quoted was paid. For bellhops today are no longer given their meals by the hotels where they are employed.

## The Housewife and the War

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture)

### NO WHEATLESS BAN ON SHORTCAKE



But Don't Forget That Conservation Calls for a Cake That Is Short on Wheat.

## SHORTCAKE MADE OF SUBSTITUTES

Favored Dessert Not to Be Denied Us Even in This Year of Wheatless Meals.

### SEVERAL EXCELLENT RECIPES

After Strawberries Have Passed Use Raspberries, Blackberries, Stoned Cherries, Sliced Peaches, Bananas, Etc.

Here is a word to cheer the men. Shortcake, the dessert that ranks with pie in masculine favor, is not denied us even in this year of wheatless meals. The conservation program and shortcake are not incompatible, provided the "cake" is made of wheat substitutes. Here are some good ones, all of them wheatless. Try one of them the next time you serve strawberries or raspberries.

After the strawberry season make shortcakes with raspberries, blackberries, stoned cherries, sliced peaches, sliced bananas, etc.

There are two types of crust for shortcake that people like, one made like biscuits and unswollen, the other like plain sweet cake. Each kind has its advocates.

**Shortcake Without Wheat Flour.** Those who like shortcake made from a rich, unswollen biscuit dough, baked in a sheet, split and buttered will find this a most desirable substitute for the crushed or sifted wheat flour used and placed between the layers of fruit and on top, will like these shortcakes.

**Corn-Flour Shortcake.** 2 cups of corn 1 teaspoonful salt, 1/2 cup of sugar, 1/2 cup of butter, 1/2 cup of milk, 1/2 cup of oil, 1/2 cup of flour, 1/2 cup of baking powder, 1/2 cup of soda.

Mix and bake in two layers in a pan. Split and butter and put in the filling of berries or other fruit. The corn flour makes a crisp cake of fine flavor.

**Rolls Oats or Barley-Flour Shortcake.** Rolled oats ground through the food chopper and mixed with corn flour also makes a good shortcake. In the above recipe use, in place of two cups of corn flour, one cup of oat flour and 1 1/2 cups of ground rolled oats. Or, if you have barley flour, use 1 1/2 cups of barley flour in place of one cup of corn flour. The difference in measurements is due to the difference in weight of these flour substitutes.

**Rice-Flour Shortcake.** This is similar to a muffin mixture. It baked in a sheet, it also makes a good shortcake.

2 1/2 cups of rice 1 teaspoonful salt, 1/2 cup of sugar, 1/2 cup of butter, 1/2 cup of milk, 1/2 cup of oil, 1/2 cup of flour, 1/2 cup of baking powder, 1/2 cup of soda.

Mix as for muffins. Those who prefer a cake foundation for their shortcake will find that a sponge cake made from substitute flours makes a good one. Rice and potato flours are especially well adapted to sponge cakes; corn flour and barley flour also make good ones.

**Sponge Shortcake.** 8 eggs (yolks and beaten separately) 1/2 cup of sugar, 1/2 cup of butter, 1/2 cup of milk, 1/2 cup of oil, 1/2 cup of flour, 1/2 cup of baking powder, 1/2 cup of soda.

Beat yolks until thick and lemon colored, then beat in sugar, add water and lemon juice, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Add the dry ingredients that have been sifted together. Bake in thin layers and place the fresh fruit between.

Try the wheat substitute shortcakes! You will be glad that you do not need to say good-bye to this favorite dessert even in war time.

**Potato Flour Made at Home.** Wheat flour must be saved and many of the substitute flours are high priced. You can make potato flour at home and it is just as useful a wheat substitute as many of the more expensive commercial flours.

In addition to saving flour it saves potatoes that might otherwise be wasted.

Starchy vegetables should be put on to cook in a sufficiently large amount of boiling water to cover them. Boil gently, and keep kettle covered.

Drain all boiled vegetables as soon as tender—they become soggy if they are allowed to stand undrained after cooking. The water drained off may be saved for soup stock.

Strong-flavored vegetables may be cooked uncovered in a large amount of rapidly-boiling water, and the water changed several times during cooking.

Delicately flavored vegetables should be cooked uncovered in a large amount of boiling water until tender and the water boiled away.

Vegetables just out of the garden taste best when simply cooked—steamed, boiled or baked—and served with a little salt, butter, milk or cream. Often a heavily seasoned sauce covers up the more desirable vegetable flavor.

Overcooking of vegetables impairs their flavor. Very delicate flavors are destroyed, while vegetables with strong flavors, such as cabbage or onions, become disagreeably strong if cooked too long. Overcooking also destroys the attractive color of some vegetables.

Cook summer vegetables as soon as they are gathered as you can, in order to preserve the flavor. If they must be kept over, keep in the ice box or some other cool place.

Tender spinach or lettuce leaves require no added water for cooking. If thoroughly washed, enough water will cling to the leaves to prevent their burning.

It will require seven pounds of skimmed milk to equal one pound of lean beef for fresh-tasting quality.

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## HOW TO CONSTRUCT GOOD DAIRY BARN

Entire Frame May Be Made of Plank at a Saving.

### GOOD SIDING IS DESIRABLE

Building Should Have Plenty of Windows and Ventilating System Is Profitable Investment.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF CHARGE on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 127 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose three-cent stamp for reply.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD. When you build that new barn there are certain things that you will want, and in order that you may get them it is well that you consider what they are. We are supposing that this is to be a cow barn, or at least that there is to be a stable connected with it.

You will probably use concrete for the floor and perhaps for the foundation, and also for the drive door, if there is one.

With a good wall the stiles can be of plank—in fact, the entire frame may be made of plank at a considerable saving. You will want a bay loft over the cows, even though you only use it for straw, because you can get the room here at less expense than elsewhere. If considerable storage room is desired there should be a gambrel roof. This will give you more room for the same height of posts.

A bay for two rows of cows should not be less than 30 feet wide; and anywhere up to 50 feet is better. If you cannot readily get saved timbers as you want for the beams, you

can build them up from plank, spiked and bolted together, with the joints broken.

In a modern plank frame cow barn the joints are of 2 by 8s, run crosswise, and rest on bulkhead timbers or girders which are supported by iron columns in the row of stanchions, entirely out of the way.

**Good Siding Desirable.** It will pay you to get a good grade of siding. You will get a better barn. It can be made to look better and can be kept looking better, for of course you will want to paint it.

Have plenty of windows. The rule is 4 square feet for each cow or horse. Windows on the end will admit more light than when on the side.

When there are two rows of cows it is an advantage to have them face in toward the center of the barn; but there are good reasons also for having them face out. The barn can be cleaned out and kept clean easier with the latter arrangement.

Now that also: You may not be ready to build, but you can at least plan so that when you do build you will not make extra work getting ready. Also make some provisions for running water in the barn. In short, plan for the future and make every step count toward the final result.

Take, for instance, the 10-foot gambrel roof barn illustrated in the accompanying design. It is a commodious combination barn. It provides accommodations for 20 dairy cows and 8 horses. The large central feeding alley is a feature that will be appreciated by many.

This barn is well lighted and well ventilated. The size is sufficient to meet the needs of the average farm. We wish to say that an investment in a building of this character should be regarded in the light of a permanent improvement from which a saving will be effected, and not as an item of unnecessary expense.

**Ventilating System Important.** One of the best investments the dairy farmer can make is a ventilating system for his barn.

Almost every dairyman is satisfied beyond a doubt that ventilation in his dairy barn is a necessity, but very few dairymen have any idea what constitutes a proper ventilating system. Ventilation is not a hard problem if you do not take into consideration the fact that you want to conserve the animal heat, as it is the heat from the animals which is going to keep the barn warm.

A proper ventilating system will circulate the air through the building rapidly enough to keep the air approximately pure, and still conserve the animal heat in the stock room. If the ventilating system is to do the work it must be planned according to the building, to the height of the ceiling, number of head of stock, size of the windows and doors and other openings. Each barn presents a ventilating problem of its own.

The only kind of a barn which needs a ventilating system is a tight barn. If the barn is not built tight there is no necessity for a ventilating system, because all that a ventilating system can do is to supply fresh air to the animals at all times, take the foul air out of the barn, and do this without destroying the purpose of the barn, which was to keep the animals warm.

**BANISH ALL NEEDLESS CARE.** Too Many People Add Unnecessarily to Burdens Which They Have No Need to Carry.

Humanity is prone to worry, and some portions of it have a good right to be anxious. Many farmers press constantly on all earnest matters, and the routine performance of almost any duty involves more or less drudgery, and perhaps friction. Most people, however, add unnecessarily to their own anxieties by assuming cares that do not belong to them—which form no real part of their duty or their work. Some of these burdens are pure creations of one's own excited or morbid imagination, while others appertain to the life or duty of others, and not to us.

It is the part of prudence, especially in distressed times, to slough off all needless anxieties, to decline the pointless social engagement, to eliminate the foolish waste, and to drop the needless care. What is our particular temptation in the line of worrying? What is our petted melan-

choly? What kind of business makes us happy? Whatever it be, let us get rid of it once, for it is a hindrance and not a help in our religious life and our civic relations. We should detach ourselves not from duty, but from the worries that gather about other people's duties. This sentence may well serve as a motto in troublesome times: "The content with doing, without excitement, the little which depends on you, and let all else be to you as if it were not."—Exchange.

**Socrates Was Right.** When the Athenians were putting Socrates to death because of his disconcerting habit of telling the Athenian democracy wholesome but unpleasant truths about itself, Socrates said his fellow-citizens that if they were wise they would maintain him at public expense to do the very thing for which they were condemning him to die. He was right, as the Athenians found out later to their cost. Socrates was followed by glib and plausible advisers who wrecked the empire. Too late the Athenians understood that a fearless, truth-telling public servant is so rare and so valuable that, once found, he ought to be given the fullest protection instead of the fiercest persecution.

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## A Bird in the Hand

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### SELECTIVE SERVICE IN POULTRY YARDS



Of the Two Hens Pictured, Which Would You Decide Should Stay in the Flock?

## SELECT PULLETS FOR NEXT WINTER

Culling Out Poor Layers and Backward Fowls Saves Feed, Room, Time and Labor.

### MORE EGGS WITH LESS COST

Problem is to Select Hens That May Reasonably Be Expected to Produce Well for Remainder of Year and After Molting.

The coming of July means to the poultry raiser that it is time to count the layers for next winter and to begin to give them the preferential treatment that will make them ready for good work in the season of high prices.

**Selecting According to Age.** Hens of the small breeds may be given a higher age limit than those of the medium and large breeds. Late pullets should be culled much more severely than early pullets.

The ordinary laying flock is made up at this season of yearlings and older hens in about equal numbers. Most of the older hens are two-year-olds, though often there are a few hens three, four or more years old, which have been kept because they are favorites with the owner or he was in error about their age.

**Separate Good and Poor Layers.** All hens over the age limit having been discarded, the problem is to select from the remainder those that may reasonably be expected to produce well for the remainder of this year and through quite a long period after molting. The pullets to be considered in judging hens for this purpose are:

(1) How well they have laid.  
(2) Whether they are laying.  
(3) Their general physical condition and its relation to future egg production.

The owner of a small flock who knows the hens individually and watches them closely will usually know from daily observation that certain hens are good layers. To identify the rest, some principles of selection based upon appearance or structure must be used. There are several such principles, each of which independently is serviceable for the purpose, though not infallible. If judgments of a hen by these different principles agree as to her probable performance as a layer her common verdict may be taken as in all probability correct. When they disagree the case becomes doubtful and the relative values of the several conclusions on the different points must be weighed according to circumstances which might affect them.

Strictly, culling is the removing of the culk, or as they are sometimes called—the wasters. When these have been eliminated those which remain are presumably profitable producers. When there has not been culling throughout the season to discard hens apparently not in good laying condition, carefully culling at this time will usually leave not more than half of the yearling hens to be reserved for another year.

**Identifying the Poor Layers.** A hen that at this season has smooth bright plumage, and shanks and beak of a deep yellow, or a rosy flesh color, or fresh-looking black or slate—as the case may be—thereby certifies that she has not been a profitable layer. Good condition at all these points shows that she has had this time enough to drain her system of the elements that give high color to the skin and a fine surface to the feathers.

The comb of a healthy laying hen is much larger when she is laying than when she is not. It is bright red in color, suffused with blood, yet soft and flexible. The poor layer that, under favorable conditions, has nice plumage and skin usually has comb and wattles of a rather darker red, looking more as if the blood were somewhat congested in them. This is not so characteristic or so marked that much im-

portance should be attached to a judgment based on the appearance of the comb alone.

The best way to deal with such hens is to feed them heavily to fit for market. Many of them will begin to lay when they regain flesh and lay well for a few weeks or months. They should be kept as long as they lay, feeding well all the time; but sold or killed as soon as they stop laying, again. They are not the kind to keep over.

A hen that is very fat at this season is a poor layer without question. One that is very thin and poor now may have laid well through the winter and spring, but unless the poultry keeper is conscious that shortage of feed is to blame for her poor condition, it is safe to conclude that her best laying days are over.

**Judging Layers by Pelvic Bones.** The width between the pelvic bones—when considered in connection with other points of structure and condition—is a fairly reliable index of marked differences in the laying capacity of fowls. Good width in this region is generally associated with sufficient breadth and depth of body to give the "double wedge shape" which is often called "the laying type."

To be a good layer a hen must have body capacity for vigorous vital and digestive organs and also for a considerable number of eggs in process of formation. A little careful observation will enable one to judge marked differences in laying capacity, as these differences are well as well by the form of the body quite as well by the form of the pelvic bones as by the width of the pelvis. The latter, however, is of greater service in determining whether a hen is laying at the time of handling; for in the same hen the width is greater when she is laying than when she is not. This is a natural difference, the body being more distended when carrying eggs and the bones of the pelvis squaring more when a hen is in that condition to give easy passage when the eggs are extruded.

**CULL GROWING PULLETS.** A flock of growing pullets nearly always contains a considerable proportion of birds very much under size or in other ways







# JULY CLEARANCE SALES

JULY 1918						
SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

**79c on the \$1.00**

**Ends with This Big Sale!**

Crockery, Music and Lamp Departments

At 9:30 o'clock July 20th, our Special Offer of 79c on every \$1.00 or \$1.00 worth of merchandise for 79c comes to an end. It was decided to include this extra special in our July Sales to give the larger number of people, who will come to our store at this time, an opportunity to choose from these large stocks at greatly reduced prices.



Our Sonora Talking Machines and Columbia Gramophones come under this sale.

**Buy One Now!**

**Beginning July 12th and Lasting 8 Days**

**JOHNSON & HILL CO.**

**Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.**

The calendar is your bargain guide! Every working day between Fri. July 12th and Sat., July 20th will be a saving for you here. A generous share of bargains will be offered throughout the week in almost all departments so that every day you come to the store, new saving opportunities will greet you! Watch for the display cards with calendar designs—they'll show you where the feature bargains are!

July Sales are, in many instances, lower than we expect to pay wholesale for goods of equal quality in the Fall. Yet in spite of high costs and the shortage of good goods, we must clear out incomplete assortments, odds and ends and remnants of all spring and summer goods to make room for Fall stocks. We rely upon such low prices as these to accomplish our purpose! You're not likely to see such values again for a long time.

**Toweling Specials**

**Extra Good Values**

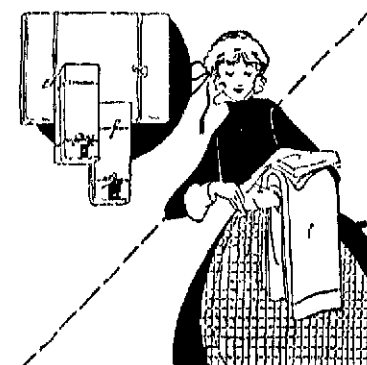
Staple articles when reduced, whether you need them or not just at this time, should be taken at the low prices offered. Prices steadily increase and you have saved money.

**Turkish Towels**

Bleached Turkish towels of good quality and size. Regularly priced at 13c, during July Sales at 35c

**Toweling**

Good quality unbleached linen crash toweling, 18 in. wide, regularly priced at 18c per yard. July Sales price for 5 yards 73c



**Clearance Prices in Women's Wear**

**Suits at Low Prices**

One lot of Women's Suits in Grays, Checks, Mixtures, Sunny, Pekin, Rose, and Tans. Regularly priced up to \$29.75. During our July Sales all at one price. **\$19.75**

All of our better suits in high shades at a Discount of 20 Per Cent.

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**Hand Bags**

Women's Hand Bags of black leather, very good styles. Regularly priced at \$1.25, during July sales each at **95c**

**\$1.00 Switches**

One lot of Hair Switches regularly sold at \$1.00. During our July Clearance Sale specially priced at **75c**

**\$2.50 Switches**

One lot of better Hair Switches, good shades, regular values up to \$2.50. July Sales price each **\$1.75**

**Ladies' Guimps**

A small lot of Women's net Guimps, colors white and black. Reg. prices 25c and 18c, during July sales at **One-half price**

**Veilings**

A small lot of dainty colored veilings in pretty shades. Regular prices 25c and 50c, during July Sales at **One-half price**

**Laces and Insertions**

One large lot of laces and insertions in white, ecru and black. Regular prices from 8c up to 50c, during July Sales at **Half price**

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Coffee, A special, a dandy at this price, the lb.	18c
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For half pound package.	
Ryson Baking Powder, its good powder, it does not contain alum, 1 lb. cans	35c
One cook book free.	
White Syrup—use syrup wherever you can in place of sugar, 10 lb. pails	79c
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Sketch, for washing, it has no equal, try it, package 3c	24c
Galvanic Soap, 5 bars	29c
Bright Mawmin Soap, try a can, it's good, can	9c
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Beef Iron & Wine, 79c and	39c
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Trifol Alternative	79c
Laxative Alternative	79c
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Bucho and Palmetto	39c
White Liniment, 39c and	19c
Rheumatic Oil	39c
Appetizing Tonic	39c
Extract Sarsaparilla, 79c and	39c
Pain Dispeller	19c
Cucumber Cream	39c
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Velvetine Complexion Beautifier	39c
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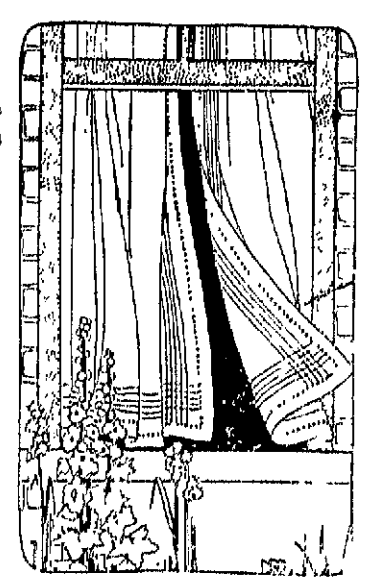
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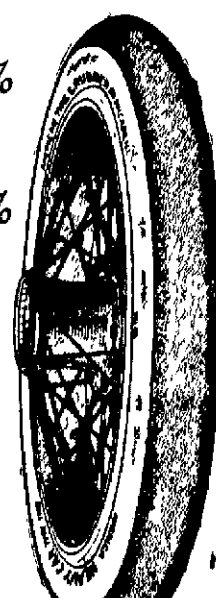
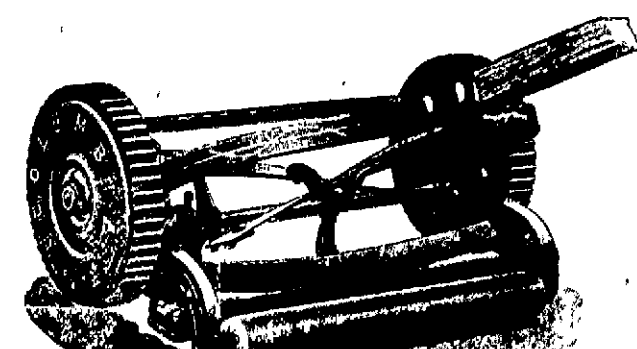
Inner tubes of good-quality regularly sold at \$3.00. Special price during July Clearance sale, only **\$2.56**

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# JULY CLEARANCE SALES

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

**79c on the \$1.00**

**Ends with This Big Sale!**

Crockery, Music and Lamp Departments

At 9:30 o'clock July 20th, our Special Offer of 79c on every \$1.00—or \$1.00 worth of merchandise for 79c comes to an end. It was decided to include this extra special in our July Sales to give the larger number of people, who will come to our store at this time, an opportunity to choose from these large stocks at greatly reduced prices.



Our Sonora Talking Machines and Columbia Gramophones come under this sale.

**Buy One Now!**

**Beginning July 12th and Lasting 8 Days**

**JOHNSON & HILL CO.**

**Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.**

The calendar is your bargain guide! Every working day between Fri. July 12th and Sat., July 20th will be a saving for you here. A generous share of bargains will be offered throughout the week in almost all departments so that every day you come to the store, new saving opportunities will greet you! Watch for the display cards with calendar designs—they'll show you where the feature bargains are!

July Sales are, in many instances, lower than we expect to pay wholesale for goods of equal quality in the Fall. Yet in spite of high costs and the shortage of good goods, we must clear out incomplete assortments, odds and ends and remnants of all spring and summer goods to make room for Fall stocks. We rely upon such low prices as these to accomplish our purpose! You're not likely to see such values again for a long time.

**Toweling Specials**

**Extra Good Values**

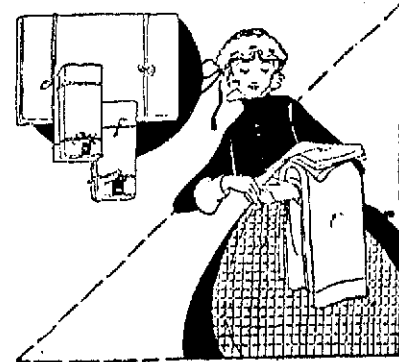
Staple articles when reduced, whether you need them or not just at this time, should be taken at the low prices offered. Prices steadily increase and you have saved money.

**Turkish Towels**

Bleached Turkish towels of good quality and size. Regularly priced at 45c, during July Sales at 35c.

**Toweling**

Good quality unbleached linen crash toweling, 18 in. wide, regularly priced at 18c per yard, July Sales price for 5 yards 73c.



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15c Bucella Crochet Cotton, coral color, sizes 40, 50, 60, 70, during July Clearance Sale only per ball **10c**

**D. M. C. Cotton**

D. M. C. Embroidery Cotton, white only. Regular price per skein 3c. July clearance sale only per skein **1c**

**Filo Silk**

Beldings Filo Silk in a new assortment of good colors. Worth 6c today. July clearance sale price per skein **3c**

**Royal Society**

Large assortment of Royal Society package goods. Many desirable garments included. During July Sale at one-third off

**Dress Braids**

A small assortment of fancy Dress Braids in pretty colors. Regular price 7c up to 24c. During July sales at Half price

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Children's gold filled locketts, very good looking styles, regularly priced at \$1.25. During July clearance sale only **98c**

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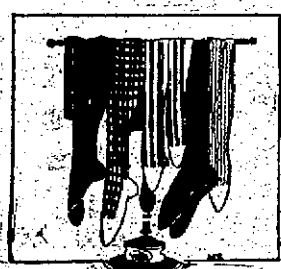
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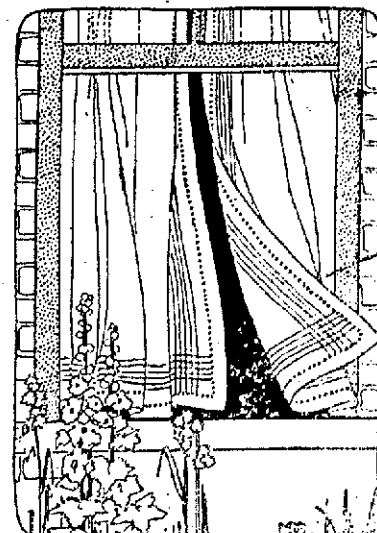
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